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Earl of Wessex opens South Walks House

PRINCE Edward sized up the plaque to mark the opening of South Walks House on Monday before whipping the flag from it with a professional flourish.

Seconds later he was advising West Dorset Dis-

trict Council not to leave it where it was in case someone tripped over it.

But the Earl of Wessex was assured by council chair Gillian Summers that it would be safely secured to a wall after he had gone.

Earlier the Prince had amused children from Sunninghill School who were having a lesson in the adjoining library and learning centre, telling them that penguins "really stink."

His good-natured visit saw him touring the £9.7million office building which provides a home for West Dorset District Council staff as well as some from Weymouth and Portland Bor-

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ough Council. Subject to getting approval in the coming weeks the office might also be shared by some staff from North Dorset District Council as the three authorities consider closer working.

During his tour of the building, meeting staff and officials, West Dorset Cllr Ron

Coatesworth joked with the Prince and told him: "Your father does quite a bit of work in Dorchester," – referring to his 'model village' at Poundbury.

Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester, Peter and Sheila Mann, were amongst the official party greeting the Prince as he arrived.

"He asked me how my year was going and I told him it had been very busy, so far," said the

Mayor.

Youngsters from Manor Park First School, St Mary's First and Sunninghill were also lined up to greet the Prince, many of them armed with Union Jack flags.

"I was really nervous but he was really nice," said Chloe Woodbridge, aged 7, from Manor

Park, one of the 11 members of the School Council who came along for the visit.

Manor Park First School head Melanie Cridland said the children had been excited and looking forward to the event.

"They have been researching and finding

out all about Prince Edward and how he fits in with the British Monarchy...it's been really good."

Sunninghill Prep School Deputy head John

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■ The Earl of Wessex with Gillian Summers (WDDC Chair) and Dr David Evans (WDDC Director of Environment)

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JACK Ward is a man with many irons in the fire. He is a full-time student, works at the Flamingo Pool in Axminster and he also performs as a magician. In addition, he is this week's 60 Second Interview guest.

● **WHERE were you born and where did you grow up?**

I was born in Exeter back in 1994 and spent the first eight years of my life living in Axminster's Woodbury Park and Foxhill. Since then, my family and I moved to Chardstock and have been here ever since!

● **YOU are a student, where and what do you study?**

I am about to start my second year of a foundation degree in sports development and coaching at the small university center in Yeovil. This has enabled me to still live locally and keep all my various jobs on the go!

● **HOW long have you worked at Flamingo Pool, and what do you do there?**

I've been at the pool for roughly three and a half years now. I started just as a lifeguard when I was 16 but have since completed my level 1 and 2 qualifications in swim teaching, which has let me teach private and group swimming lessons as well as teaching the rookie lifeguard programme with some other colleagues. Recently, I have also been given some duty management hours.

● **TELL us about your magic side...**

I started to take magic seriously when I was 14. My dad and I decided to buy a set that came all the way from America, since then I've been hooked. At the age of 16 I created my first load of business cards and I began being hired out for a variety of events such as weddings, business and corporate events. This then led to me using social media to help advertise myself as well as creating my own website. Please visit www.jackwardmagic.co.uk for more information.

● **WHAT prompted you to become a magician?**

At first it began as just a hobby and gave me something to do. However, due to my location, it gave me something to work on and keep me occupied. The more I practiced it got to the point where I wanted to see if I could get a reaction from people that weren't in my family. Thankfully it paid off and I have received bookings ever since. I still remember my first ever booking at Axminster Primary School for my old headteacher's surprise birthday party.

I think what still interests me most is the fact that every single person reacts differently. Looking back, my magic has helped me to develop and become more confident in myself, which I am very grateful for.



● **WHERE do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

In 10 years' time I would like to think that I still live locally, my sensible job option would be becoming a sports teacher or to be in the leisure industry. However, in the unlikely event my magic takes off, my dream job would be doing that full time.

● **WHERE is your favourite holiday destination?**

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

My favorite holiday destination would have to be Florida. I was lucky enough to go there this year with my girlfriend Jenna and her family. It was two weeks of sun, water parks and roller coasters, which is my kind of holiday. It was very full on but something that I will never forget!

● **WHAT'S your is your favourite food?**

I'm more than happy to eat anything as long as it's not sweet corn from a tin. Choosing a favorite meal is difficult because there's too much to choose from, definitely all the classics though like ham egg and chips or a good old steak.

● **WHAT makes you happy?**

The simple things in life make me happy, such as spending time with my family and friends, or just going on a good day out.

● **WHAT makes you angry?**

It takes a lot to get me angry, but I think the thing that annoys me the most are people that don't realise how lucky they actually are when in the grand scheme of things there's more in life to worry about.

● **IF you won an absurd amount of money, how would you spend it?**

The first thing on my list would be to buy a lovely big house. I would also take all my family on a massive holiday and treat each of them to something nice.

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Prince Edward meets local schoolchildren

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Thorpe said his pupils had also been excited by the prospect of the visit.

"They have been practising how to bow and courtesy just in case they get to meet his Royal Highness. They've been taking it very seriously."

He said the visit was important for the children and helped them understand more about the Royal Family.

"Our children feel privileged to represent the town and to have the opportunity to support."

District council leader Cllr Robert Gould and Director of Environment David Evans greeted the Prince at the door of the

building where Dr Evans took him on a tour of the site, meeting staff and councillors.

The Prince was then shown around the adjoining Dorchester Library and Learning Centre, where he met parents and children, before returning to reception where he unveiled a plaque and signed the visitors' book.

On unveiling the plaque The Earl said: "This new building is bringing people together. It is a facility that people will use and make the most of. Good luck with the work you are doing here in Dorchester."

Cllr Gillian Summers

thanked the Prince and said it has been a great honour to be able to take him on a tour of the building.

"We are extremely grateful that he was able to unveil the plaque, which will be displayed with pride in reception."

West Dorset District Council moved to the offices in 2013, claiming that the new building would save more than £200,000 a year in running costs.

The move had been dogged with controversy with public criticism when it accepted an offer well below the price it believed it could get for its old headquarters.

Changes for those on local housing registers

RESIDENTS on the housing lists in West Dorset, and Weymouth & Portland are being asked to reapply to the housing registers.

The move comes because of a review of the policies which set out how social housing is allocated.

Registration takes place until November 11th with the new allocation policy taking effect from December 17th.

Councils are writing to all applicants currently on the housing register and asking them to re-register before the No-

vember 11th deadline.

Residents who do not re-register by 5pm on 11 November 2014 will be removed from the housing register.

The changes, that affect all the councils which form the partnership, are:

- A requirement for a local connection to the authority area being applied to in order to be able to remain on or join the register

- Applicants that are deemed to have the financial means to address their housing situation will be unable to remain

on or join the register

- Applicants who are adequately housed will no longer be able to remain on or join the register.

- Residents who no longer qualify for a place on the register will still be able to access help and support including assistance with referrals to other housing options or support to keep people in their homes.

Full details of key changes to the new allocation policies can be found at www.dorsethomechoice.org

Residents will need to complete the registration form online at www.dorsethomechoice.org from this week.

Those who do not have internet access will be able to access the website from public computers at local libraries and council offices.

If they are an existing tenant of a social landlord, they may be able to access computer facilities at their social landlord's offices.

Residents who have queries, or who need assistance can also contact their local council:

- West Dorset District Council – 01305 838300.
- Weymouth & Portland Borough Council – 01305 838300.



Cerne Abbas pub named Inn of the Year

A DORSET pub owned by Bridport-based Palmers Brewery has been named Inn of the Year in the Good Pub Guide 2015.

The New Inn at Cerne Abbas has also been awarded the county's Dining Pub of the Year title for the third time.

Landlord Jeremy Lee said he was delighted and proud that The New Inn had been selected as the nation's best inn.

"It is all about being consistent in what we do," he said.

"From the minute a guest picks up the phone to book a room, to the welcome they get when they arrive, the comfort of our accommodation, the food and service, we want them to enjoy the whole experience."

Jeremy, who was named Landlord of the Year in 2012, added that the New Inn maintained its reputation as a dining pub by serving excellent meals in a friendly and comfortable environment.

The team in the kitchen, led by head chef Ben Streak, aims to serve high quality food to please all tastes.

"We do serve pub basics like good burgers and we are very happy to serve a sandwich and a pint, but equally we are not shy to put roast grouse, scallops or turbot on the menu," said Jeremy.

"We use the best quality produce, sourced locally where possible, accompanied by a wide range of well-kept Palmers real ales

and an extensive wine list supplied by their wine store in Bridport."

The former 16th century coaching inn, which is Grade II listed, underwent a major refurbishment in 2012 in one of the biggest single refurbishment projects ever undertaken by the Bridport brewery.

Palmers' Tenanted Trade Director Jayson Perfect said: "We are immensely proud that the New Inn at Cerne Abbas has been recognised for its excellent room offer by being named Inn of the Year."

"It is fantastic that it is once again the Dorset Dining Pub of the Year and our congratulations go to Jeremy and his team, who are worthy winners of these awards."

Hospital faces £400k gap in savings target

DORSET County Hospital has yet to identify where it can find a shortfall of £400,000 on its saving target of £4.1 million in the current financial year.

The target figure is lower than the expected £6m it was initially feared it may have to find and is around three per cent of the annual turnover.

Governors have been told that the hospital additionally has £4.6m in loans, but is confident that it can be paid back.

The current projection is that the Trust will end the financial year with a £900,000 deficit.

Hospital Trust Chairman Dr Jeffrey Ellwood says the hospital plans to

make the majority of its savings by not spending, rather than making cuts to services.

New chief executive Patricia Miller says the hospital will be joining with others in a review which aims to deliver community services closer to people's homes. Local people will be invited to comment on the review.

Other plans for the years ahead include an expansion of the accident and emergency unit which was built to cater for around 23,000 patients a year – but is currently dealing with 45,000.

The hospital has an open day this Saturday, October 4th, from 2 to 5pm.

Council's car parks will be pay on exit

DORCHESTER'S council-run car parks could be operating a pay on exit scheme in time for the start of Christmas shopping.

Instead of the trial scheme at Wollaston Road which has been delayed since the summer all of the Dorchester council car parks are expected to become pay on exit within a month to six weeks' time.

Initially drivers will only pay when they return to their vehicles and, in a later phase, will be able to set up an online account and be charged without the need to use a ticket machine. would then be rolled out to the rest of West Dorset.

Head of parking services at West Dorset District Council Chris Graves said he believed the system would make parking fines a thing of the past in the county town.

Martinstown and Loders win awards

MARTINSTOWN is the winner of the 2014 Dorset Best Village Competition with Loders scooping the prize for Best Small Village.

In addition to usual Best Village categories, there were three special awards made: 'The People's Project', won by Charmouth with its "Shoreline" community magazine ahead of joint runners up Milborne St. Andrew (Bus 2Go community transport project) and Briantspuddle community coffee shop.

The 'Best Environment' category, the village judged to have the best 'Green' initiative saw Alderholt's Village Pond project come out on top with Shipton Gorge's Community Wood project a close runner up.

And, sponsored by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), "Best Village Shop", won by Winfrith Newburgh Village Stores and Post Office being declared the winner with Iwerne Minster Village Shop and Post Office hard on its heels as runner up.

The competition has been organised by Dorset Community Action since 1987 and this year there were 53 entries.

Nurses and healthcare staff to strike on October 13th

UNISON'S NHS workers in the South West, including nurses, occupational therapists,

porters, paramedics, medical secretaries, cooks and healthcare assistants have voted yes to industrial action in a dispute over pay.

More than two thirds agree to industrial action in a national ballot with 88 per cent saying they would be prepared to take part in action, short of a strike on October 13th.

The union's Regional Head of Health Helen Eccles said: "UNISON members across the South West are struggling to meet their

household bills whilst continuing to deliver good quality healthcare across the region. It's because of this desire to ensure that good healthcare provision is maintained that our members have reluctantly decided that Industrial Action is the only way to make this government sit up and listen.

UNISON Health members in the South West are asking Jeremy Hunt to talk to the health unions – the power is with the government to end this dispute."

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Wacky Hair for Hospicecare



■ The staff and children of Scallywags in Weymouth supporting Wacky Hair day for Wedmar

COULD you help your local hospice by taking part in Wacky Hair Day 2014?

As part of Hospice Care Week (6th to 10th October 2014) Wedmar Hospicecare Trust is asking local schools, clubs, organisations and businesses to put on a wig, spray their hair, spike it up, colour it; just generally go wild on Friday 10th October for Wacky Hair for Hospicecare.

This is the fourth year of the Wacky Hair Day, which has so far raised over £4,000.

Mark Howlett, Community Fundraiser for south Dorset said "It is a really easy event to get involved in. We ask people who are taking part to pay £1 for the privilege to let their hair down for the day. It is a great way to support your local hospice and have some fun at the same time".

You could encourage your colleagues or school

friends to wear a mullet, be inspired by Tina Turner or wear a wig for each colour of the rainbow.

Wedmar supports people with life-limiting illnesses such as cancer and motor-neurone disease, and their families, across north, south and west Dorset. They provide specialist palliative care to patients in their own homes, community hospitals and at the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester. They provide this care free, and need to raise over £10,000 every day. They could not do this without the support of the people of Dorset.

To get involved you can sign up online via www.weld-hospice.org.uk/wackyhair or call the fundraising team on 01305 261800. You will receive a fundraising pack with everything you need for the day and you may even receive a visit from Weldbaa, the official mascot for Wedmar.

Mayor opens charity garden party

WEYMOUTH Town Charities held a garden party in the grounds of Edwardsville in Rodwell Avenue.

The party was opened by Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Kate Wheller, and 150 people enjoyed cream teas, numerous attractions and entertainment by Dorset Wrecks, Brass Tacks and Is and Voices.

Weymouth Town Charities comprises two long-established charitable trusts working for the benefit of the people of Weymouth and Portland in memory of Sir Henry Edwards and Sir Samuel Mico.

Sir Henry was MP for Weymouth and Melcombe Regis from 1867-1885 and a great local benefactor who founded the homes on Rodwell Avenue and Rodwell Road which continue to provide low cost accommodation for elderly people who have lived and worked in the borough.

Sir Samuel was a merchant who died nearly 350 years ago and left provision in his will to help local apprentices which Weymouth Town Charities continues to do as well as providing educational scholarships for young people of the Borough.

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Homeless shelter to close



■ Dr Margaret Barker, chair of The Hub friends group

A DORCHESTER centre which has supported homeless people for more than twelve years is about to shut its doors for the final time.

The Hub, which until recently was based near the town's West Station, had been managed by the Bournemouth Churches Housing Association.

The organisation say that throughout the last nine months there has been a large decrease in the number of people accessing support at The Hub.

Lianne Paddison-Casbierd, Dorset Locality Manager for BCHA, commented: "The reasons behind the closure of The Hub are very positive - not only have the local District Councils commissioned support for homeless people within Dorchester, but also, despite the current tough economic climate, homelessness has reduced in Dorchester.

"We are confident that the provision for vulnerable people in Dorchester is fully catered for, and is now more suitable to the needs of local people. We will be working closely with EDP to ensure that those people currently supported by The Hub will continue to be helped to find accommodation.

"We very much see this as a time to celebrate

the positive impact we've seen The Hub make to the lives of so many vulnerable people in the Dorchester community. The success of this project has been due to the dedicated commitment and support from the Friends of The Hub, and all of the voluntary and statutory agencies that have supported the work of The Hub."

The Friends of The Hub will work with EDP to continue to support the homeless people of Dorchester, as they have done over the last 12 years. Dr Margaret Barker, Chair of Friends of The Hub, said: "It was always our hope that eventually the statutory services for homeless people would make The Hub redundant. We will still be here to provide practical help to homeless people when they are first housed, including the provision of basic furniture and help with travel and training, or employment costs. The NHS Dental Van will continue to visit once a month, based at the Durnovaria Band Hall in Fordington, and our volunteers will be on hand to offer hot drinks and a chat whilst it is there."

EDP will offer help for those with housing difficulties to access accommodation and support, and can be contacted on 07703 745018.

New care website for older people

DORSET has celebrated International Older People's day with the launch of a new care and support website, 'My Life My Care.'

Andrew Archibald, head of adult services at Dorset County Council, marked the occasion toay, at Dorchester Library and Learning Centre.

The website aims to help people lead independent lives and features a wide range of information, from how to access help around the home and personal care services, to dealing with money worries, keeping mobile and staying safe.

There are also tips and advice on health and wellbeing, information about transport, home adaptations, daily living aids and much more to help people make informed choices about their care.

The site has been developed by Dorset County Council in partnership with Borough of Poole and Bournemouth Borough Council, and is for all adults in Dorset.

CLlr Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care, said: "Sometimes a little help goes a long way, and the new directory draws together information about staying healthy and safe, highlighting services and organisations to help people stay independent in their own homes.

"We also want to celebrate the achievements and contributions that older people make to our society, and encourage people to come to the launch event and find out more about the new website."

Find out more at www.mylifemycare.co.uk

Edward Fox opens new glass houses at Kingston Maurward



■ Glasshouse during construction

ACTOR Edward Fox officially opened two state of the art glasshouses at Kingston Maurward College on Monday for its Horticulture academy.

The veteran actor became interested in the project after befriending the College's resident blacksmith, Simon Grant Jones.

His visit included a tour of the glasshouses and gardens, followed by lunch with College Principal Clare Davison, governors, staff and students.

The £850,000 glasshouse project replaced two outdated existing polytunnels, a non-operational smaller greenhouse built in the 1960s, and dilapidated tool sheds bringing the College to the forefront of technology in its field.

The majority of the build was funded by a grant from the Skills Funding Agency, with a substantial contribution from the College via its governors.

The new structures will house classrooms, tool stores, learning resources, and growing facilities for students. Their produce will supply the home market and Visitor Centre with vegetable in both new and heritage varieties, and cut flowers for the emerging

British grown flower market.

This build was planned to be sympathetic to its environment and with minimal damage to current species, and will use sustainable initiatives including rainwater harvesting, automatic shade systems and solar power.

Local Architects A&Q Partnership designed the glasshouses and are produced by specialists Cambridge HOK and Venlo. Project ground works for both areas have been managed by Kingston Maurward Premises and Estates Manager, Kim Payne, and stocked and maintained by Head Gardener, Nigel Hewish and his team.

Where possible materials from existing buildings have been salvaged for reuse, including rare Broadmayne bricks for repairs to the garden wall.

Clare Davison said: "We are delighted and honoured to welcome Edward Fox to the College. It is a privilege that he has taken such an interest in our glasshouses, and celebrates the end of a very successful project which will transform the learning experience for our horticulture students."



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The Earl of Wessex visits Dorchester to open South Walks House



FROM left: Chloe Woodbridge, Ambe Godfrey and Izzy March from Manor Park First School; Prince Edward arrives at the council offices and library; Prince Edward prepares to unveil the plaque; Manor Park First School pupils welcome the Prince; Council Leader Robert Gould and Planning Director Dr David Evans welcome the Prince.



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■ Dorchester Mayor and Mayoress, Peter and Shirley Mann, welcome the Prince



■ Prince Edward chats to Manor Park First School pupils



■ Staff and pupils from St Mary's Catholic First School



■ Sunninghill pupils and Mary Howell from the library with the Prince

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The Earl of Wessex's visit to Dorchester

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■ Dorchester Mayor and Mayoress with Sunninghill School pupils



■ Sunninghill School pupils waiting for the Prince



■ The Prince joins in a session about books with Sunninghill pupils and Mary Howell



■ The Prince talks to Dorchester district and town councillor Stella Jones

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Artsmark gold for Sunninghill Prep

SUNNINGHILL Prep School in Dorchester has been awarded Artsmark Gold for excellence in art, dance, drama and music.

Lecca Moss, Head of Creative Arts at Sunninghill Prep, said: 'It's about igniting a passion, especially in the arts. I'm delighted that we've been awarded Artsmark Gold but it's not just about what we've done so far, it drives things forward. So this is just the beginning.' Sunninghill plans to work with children from other schools in the Dorchester area on a big musical theatre performance of the year, a street dance show called 'Move It!'

Deputy Head John Thorpe said: 'At Sunninghill we make time for activities that children love, such as building a wagon for a Wild West Gospel show, or having lessons with a Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra violinist.'

'Our aim is to encourage dynamic learning and creative thinking and educate children as individuals.'

Artsmark is Arts Council England's flagship programme for assessing and celebrating schools' arts and cultural activities. The scheme is administered by Trinity College London, whose assessor commented on Sunninghill: 'There is a strong commitment to developing pupils as creative thinkers and reflective learners. The arts provide important enrichment experiences that benefit pupils' learning, achievement and general confidence.'

'Pupils spoke with pride and appreciation of the many opportunities provided for them and the work they produced, which is exhibited and shared throughout the school. The passion of the staff and the involvement of all the pupils was evident.'

Police clamp down on uninsured cars

LOCAL drivers with uninsured cars stand the risk of having them seized by the Police.

As part of a five-year plan the Dorset force is targeting uninsured vehicles and last year seized almost 900 across the county. The DVLA estimates that are more than 6,000 uninsured vehicles in the county.

Dorset police are using powers under 2005 legislation that allows them to seize vehicles from uninsured or unlicensed drivers and retaining them until

they have been insured.

Since this legislation has been introduced the number of uninsured drivers on the road has almost halved.

Inspector Matt Butler from Dorset Police's Traffic Unit said: "We hope the publicity will make people think twice about driving while uninsured, and also reassure the vast majority of motorists, who drive legally with insurance, that we are tackling those without it."

Dorchester is one of the hotspots for the Dorset police to clamp down.



New event for Weldmar

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust has launched a new event for 2014 - a sponsored walk with a difference!

This Halloween you could be taking to the hot coals in the meadow at Joseph Weld Hospice joining others on the firewalk. The barefoot walk over red-hot embers measuring around 800 degrees Fahrenheit will take place on Friday, October 31st.

Event Manager, Matt Smith, said "Our Firewalk will be the most inspirational journey you will ever undertake. It is something that I have wanted to organise for some years and we are

pleased that it will be taking place this Halloween. We have already had quite a few people register for this event and we only have 70 spaces in total so people need to register soon."

As well as the actual Firewalk there will be hot food, drinks, fun and games for all ages. Spectators are welcome and the Firewalk starts at 7pm.

Participants are expected to raise sponsorship, of which all money will go to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

To register to take part in the Firewalk visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/firewalk or phone 01305 261800.

Fire-fighters to act as co-responders

DORCHESTER and Weymouth fire fighters could soon double as emergency first-aiders.

The county's Fire Authority has unanimously approved the expansion of the co-responder partnership between Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and South West Ambulance Trust.

The scheme involves operational firefighters who have received enhanced medical training attending medically life-threatening incidents.

Chief Fire Officer Darren Gunter said the scheme does not involve firefighters attending incidents on behalf of the ambulance service, but in areas where we can reach a casualty and maintain life until a paramedic arrives.

Dorchester coeliacs

THE DORCHESTER coeliacs will meet in Yeovil on Saturday, 4th October for their autumn meeting, which will include a food demonstration.

It takes place at the Methodist Hall, Vicarage Street, Yeovil at 10am.

Paula from 'Baked to Taste' will be demonstrating her products to the group and Eileen Mitchell, (Group Organiser) and Marianne Williams (specialist community gastroenterology dietician) will be the main speakers.

For further information about the group and its future meetings contact Eileen Mitchell on 01305 848112.

Omm: yoga classes in St George's Hall

A NEW Friday yoga class will start at St George's Hall, Dorchester from October 3rd between 9.30am and 11am.

There is also a Wednesday drop-in class at the hall from 9.30am until 11am.

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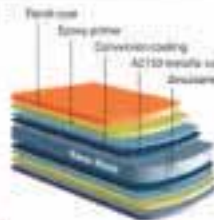
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Please play Race for Life pledges

ORGANISERS of this year's Race for Life event at Kingston Maurward are hoping to break the £90,000 barrier.

Having reached £86,000 they are urging those still with sponsorship and pledges to pay it in.

Event manager Maxine Bateman said: "We want to say a heart-felt thanks to everyone who took part or supported our participants, as well as the wonderful volunteers who helped make it happen.

"Already the generosity of local people has raised an amazing £86,036 from the Dorchester event, and it would be amazing if we could reach £90,000.

"Last year, a third of the women who took part didn't return any sponsorship money.

"As the number of people diagnosed with cancer in the South West continues to rise, and the economy tightens, we need the support of local people now more than ever.

Hospital fund raiser for children's ward

HOSPITAL staff from Dorchester will be stepping out this weekend to raise money for the children's Kingfisher ward.

They will be tackling either a 20 or a 10-mile walk from Maiden Castle on Saturday, October 4th.

Around 20 staff will be raising money towards the estimated £300,000 cost of a bigger High Dependency Unit on the ward which will avoid some children having to travel to Southampton for treatment.

So far the team has been pledged more than £300.

Donations can be made via www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Teamkingfisher.

Black history month



■ Local rapper, Chucky

AN EVENING of live music and Caribbean food is being planned for Dorchester later this month to celebrate Black History Month.

Anne Marie Vincent, chair of the South West Dorset Multicultural Network, says the event, in the Corn Exchange on October 11th, should appeal to lovers of reggae, Latin music and food.

"This year, the focus for the Black History Month event will be to

celebrate the role played by some of our many inspirational black and minority ethnic role models," she said.

The evening is being hosted by the South West Dorset Multicultural Network (SWDMCN) who are a local group who have a track record of putting on well organised family events to help celebrate different cultures.

There will be a showing of the film Cool Run-

nings (rated PG) at 3pm and the evening event which starts at 6pm will feature poetry, rap music from talented local musician Chucky and the very popular band Afro Tallawh who will be performing their own special fusion of afro-Latin-reggae music – guaranteed to have you up and dancing.

There will also be a mouth-watering menu of freshly cooked Caribbean food on sale from 6.30pm.

Entry is free for both the film and the evening entertainment.

"The unique thing about this event is it really is suitable for all ages and families to come along and socialise," said Emma Scott, Community Development Officer, West Dorset District Council.

Sponsorship of the event has come from West Dorset District Council, Dorchester Town Council, Magna Housing, the Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust and Weymouth College for supporting this unique community event.



Funny speech winners to take on other Dorset toastmasters

TWO experienced Casterbridge Speakers Club members, Paul Hutchings and Steve Graham, won the Humorous Speech and Table Topics competitions with, Colin Beveridge, who joined a year ago, finishing second in each category.

Paul delivered a funny speech about how to win a speech competition, which obviously worked.

Steve Graham, from Puddletown, had to describe the biggest obstacle he had had to overcome. The Table Topic requires contestants to speak for two minutes, which Steve did effortlessly with a story of being put in a boxing ring with his much larger friend when he was a tiny seven year old. She knocked him out.

The only female speaker, Natalie Haigh, made a dramatic entrance to her speech by falling over to illustrate her obstacle of being a clumsy child.

The two winners go forward to represent Dorchester against Ferndown, Hallmark and Chaseside clubs at the Dorset Area competition and the winners from there will compete against clubs from the whole of the South on October 19th at Southampton.

The competitions are part of the Toastmasters International programme, which is taking place in 113 countries around the world.

The next club meeting is 7.15 pm on October 1st at the Wessex Royale Hotel and guests are very welcome. www.casterbridgespeakers.org.uk.

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Anonymous donation saves founder picture for museum



■ PAINTING of museum founder Giles Dugdale

AN ANONYMOUS donation of £3,000 has saved a painting of one of the founders of the Dorset County Museum.

The painting of Giles Dugdale will now stay at the Museum. Dugdale is also credited with bringing the literary genius of William Barnes, Dorset's greatest dialect poet, to light. The Museum had already received £500 from the William Barnes Society towards the purchase of the portrait.

The balance of the money raised will be put towards the refurbishment of the William Barnes gallery in the Museum.

A fundraising fair at St Peter's Church Hall added £600 to the appeal total with the event including home and produce stalls, children's activities and refreshments plus a raffle and tombola. Town Crier Alistair Chisholm opened the event and read a poem especially written for the day. Dorset folk musician and storyteller Tim Laycock performed a range of Dorset songs.

Marion Tait, Honorary Curator of the William Barnes collection at the Museum organised the event together with Museum Trustee, Liz Arkell.

Meteorite talk at museum

METEORITE expert Dr Caroline Smith will be talking at the County Museum next week.

Chance and a fascination for discovery brought her, as a young geologist to the Natural History Museum, where she now looks after the oldest meteorite specimens in the collection.

She's devoted her career to both meteorites and the Museum, looking after their important collection, planning exhibitions and talking to the public. She says some of the most thrilling days are when big news breaks, such as when a huge meteorite streaked

across the sky in Russia.

The collection also includes two Martian meteorites that fell almost exactly 100 years apart. They contain evidence that Mars was once a wet place, and that some rocks could lock away carbon dioxide, as they do on Earth.

Dr Smith will talk about these fascinating specimens and more during her lecture at Dorset County Museum on Wednesday, October 8th at 7pm, with doors open from 6.30pm. The event is free but donations are welcome and all are welcome to attend.

■ Magpie youth team, with manager Craig Fournier and Magna director David Aldwinckle



Magna sponsors Magpie kit

DORCHESTER Town Football Club under 15s Youth team, the Magpies, are now fully kitted out, thanks to funding from a local housing provider which has paid for a full strip for the team.

The funding for the kit for the team of 16 came from Magna Housing Association's sponsorship fund which helps groups in Dorset.

Craig Fournier, manager for the Magpies, said: "Our old kit was starting to look really scruffy, but we were struggling to replace it. We like the team to look smart when they turn out for games so

we were really pleased when Magna agreed to fund the new kit.

"We are in the process of planning a trip to play Bayeux Youth in France next year, as Bayeux is twinned with Dorchester. The boys will be representing the UK looking very smart."

Craig added: "We are so pleased Magna has allowed us to buy a durable kit that can be passed down and will be used for many years."

David Aldwinckle, MHA director, said: "We are keen to support local groups that make a contribution to the community, particularly

where young people are involved. Being part of the Magpies is great for everyone involved and Magna is very pleased to be able to provide a new kit for the team."

The Magpies is a group of boys aged 14 to 15. They train twice a week and take part in the Dorset league which means travelling to matches across Dorset on Sundays. The team relies almost entirely on the parents of players who give up their time and effort in coaching, managing teams, refereeing, fund raising activities and carrying out the organisational activities.



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■ ANNIE the Anablep

Annie four-eyes born at Sea Life

ONE of nature's weirdest creatures has been born at Weymouth Sea Life Park.

Delighted staff are celebrating the birth of their first ever 'four-eyed fish', baby Annie.

Also called the Anablep, the four-eyed fish hails from the Amazon and actually has just two eyes which are a peculiar figure-of-eight shape and have evolved so that the top half is adapted for use above water while the lower half sees best when submerged.

Curator Fiona Smith said: "They are also bizarre in that some have their reproductive organs on the left side and others on the right.

"This means that right-sided males can only mate with left-sided females and vice-versa."

The Park has hosted a group of nine adult four-eyed fish in its Amazon exhibition for about four years and hopes the strange new arrival will be the first of many.

Fiona said: "It's a sign that we've got the water quality and light-levels just right for them, and that they have a healthy diet."

Measuring just two inches, the youngster is expected to grow rapidly on a diet of insects and microscopic shrimps and reach its full size of about seven inches in just eight months.

Youngsters from London sail on board the Pelican

A GROUP of young people from Camden were given the opportunity to sail on board a traditional sailing vessel recently thanks to funding received from the Big Lottery Fund.

Members of the Camden Voluntary Police Cadet Unit joined the tall ship Pelican in the ship's home-port of Weymouth.

Following a night on board ship they set sail early the next morning and were treated to a day sailing round Weymouth Bay and the surrounding area.

While on board the cadets were able to take part in an 'up-and-over' where they were trained in using safety harnesses and were allowed to ascend the mast to the first platform - no mean feat at a height of 34ft above the main deck - and then descend on the other side.

PC Adam Owers of the Metropolitan Police, who runs the cadets' unit, said: "The kids loved it and, once they got into it, they didn't stop talking about it.

"They all performed an 'up-and-over', albeit with some apprehension initially, but then once back down they wanted to go up again! "It really was an amazing experience."

Because Pelican is a sail training vessel, the youngsters were able to get involved in all aspects of sailing the 45m vessel under the instruction and guidance of the ship's crew, despite many of them never having been on a ship before.

The tall ship Pelican has day sails and voyages throughout the year available to people from all walks of life. No previous sailing experience is required. For more information see www.adventureundersail.com or call 01305 858274.

Massive donation to Fishermen's Mission

WEYMOUTH'S hugely successful Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival has presented a £10,000 cheque to the Fishermen's Mission as proceeds from the July event.

The ceremony was performed in a packed Weymouth Sailing Club by Festival chairman Roger Dalton.

He said: "It was one of our most successful Festivals ever and we were proud to showcase such a deserving charity as the Fishermen's Mission.

"They do such deserving work, particularly in the wake of last winter's storms, and we were delighted to help them.

"Our donation will help the Mission fund a permanent dedicated officer post

for the Mission."

The Festival cheque was accepted by Fishermen's Mission trust and corporate fund manager Chris Hirst (correct) who said: "To get £10,000 is a huge boost to our organisation.

"Last winter's storms saw us give out £325,000 in 75 days so fishermen and their families could pay basic bills, so to get a donation of this size from the Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival is a much needed regeneration of our funds.

"It means we can go on and build our service effectively, so we owe a big debt of gratitude to the Festival not just for the money but for the way it raised the profile of the Fishermen's Mission."



■ Check this out! From the left are Chris Hirst, Pommery commercial director Sara Hicks, the Festival's Brian Cooper and Roger Dalton

Primary Schools Open Day

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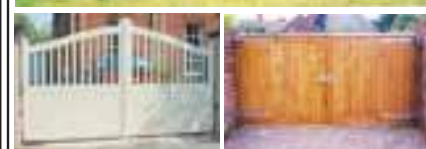
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■ Dan Bartlett and Nathan Yates at the Discovery Centre's roof and mural launch



New birds at RSPB Radipole Lake

A GIANT marsh harrier mural and a new thatched roof have transformed the look of the Weymouth RSPB Discovery Centre on Radipole Lake.

It is the first time that the Centre has had its roof re-thatched for more than 30 years.

The skilled work was carried out by local thatchers Nathan Yates (The Purbeck Thatcher) and James Scott (Sunrise Thatching).

Nathan said: "It was a three-week task and we mainly used reeds from the reserve. It was a straightforward job but in a fabulous setting.

"We also brought a unique touch

to the roof by creating three statues of swans from reed which are an integral part of the roof structure."

Centre spokesman Dan Bartlett said: "It is a fresh future for the Centre which we hope will attract even more visitors.

"Much of the finance for the thatching work was provided for us through a generous legacy from a former RSPB member who we will be remembering with a plaque to mark the gift.

"The giant marsh harrier mural, which covers one entire wall near the entrance, was the work of London street artist, ATM. It looks

spectacular and very eye-catching.

"The mural is very relevant to Radipole because up until 2009 marsh harriers hadn't nested in Dorset for 50 years.

"Then one pair raised three chicks, regular breeding has taken place since this and in 2014 two pairs raised six chicks which is very exciting."

The Discovery Centre is the visitor centre for the RSPB's Weymouth reserves at Radipole and Lodmoor and also acts as a local information centre for visitors interested in wildlife related locations in the Weymouth and Portland area.

Dorset Wildlife Trust holds open days for all at Lorton Meadows

DORSET Wildlife Trust has a variety of events to interest and entertain people during October at its Lorton Meadows reserve in Weymouth.

Lorton will be holding a free open day on October 4th from 10am-4pm when the Wildlife Centre will be open for visitors who can come along for a walk around the reserve and then drop in for a hot drink.

Find out all about gathering and planting native tree seeds and browse the Centre's selection of gifts and wildlife books. Visitors can also watch birds on the feeders on screen, find out what to feed their garden birds during the colder months, buy bird seed, feeders and nest boxes.

Lorton Meadows will also be staging an autumn wildlife walk on the same day from 2pm-4pm which cost £1 per person. People can discover the sights, sounds and smells of Lorton as autumn draws in with refreshments afterwards. No unaccompanied children.

People can come back to Lorton on October 8th to help with a volunteer conservation task day from 10am-3pm,

By Harry Walton

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working to restore the habitats important for local wildlife with the Community Conservation Officer. Tools, gloves and drinks are supplied. No experience necessary. Please bring a packed lunch, meet at the Conservation Centre. For further information, please contact the Community Conservation Officer on 01305 816546.

On October 18th Lorton Meadows stages its free Apple Day and Open Day from 11am-3pm when visitors can discover the traditional practice of apple juice and cider making by helping chop, crush & squeeze local apples with the Weymouth Transition Town Group.

Drop in any time during the day, fantastic but slightly messy fun, so please wear old clothes. Plus the Conservation Centre is open for visitors from 10am-4pm.

On October 22nd there will be another volunteer conservation task day at Lorton

Meadows from 10am-3pm when tools, gloves and drinks will be supplied for people helping to restore habitats important for local wildlife.

Slugs and bugs in the wild woods take centre stage on October 29th from 10.30am-12.30pm when a Caterpillar Kids event will be held at Lorton. It costs £2 per child and youngsters get to explore the woods looking for slugs, bugs and beetles then get crafty and make spider badges. There will also be games and much more with the Community Conservation Officer. No unaccompanied children. Booking is essential.

Caterpillar Kids are back at Lorton on October 30th when a Spooky Bats event will be held from 10.30am-12.30pm. It costs £2 per child and youngsters get to discover the secret life of spooky bats and other Halloween creatures before making their own bouncing bat to take home. No unaccompanied children.

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On the Way to big school

FOUR hundred youngsters from six primary schools across Weymouth got a taste of secondary school life during a master class and workshop event at Wey Valley School.

The Year 4 and 5 pupils got to grips with Tudor art, food technology, chemistry, physics, animal care, maths and PE sessions alongside staff and student leaders from the school.

The group were invited from nearby primaries Radipole, St Nicholas & St Laurence, St Andrew's, St John's, Bincombe Valley and Southill, and spent the day on the Wey Valley campus in Dorchester Road.

Bincombe Valley teacher, Carole Bell, said: "We are always made very welcome when we visit Wey Valley. The Year 5 children

were excited to be visiting a secondary school and were amazed at how big the campus is.

"These workshops offer them a taste of what to expect when they leave primary and move into secondary education. And I'm always pleased to see past pupils – although I now have to look up at them!"

The event included an animal care session where pupils handled

tarantulas, snakes and lizards, a maths workshop focussing on fractals and patterns followed by art sessions to develop 3D art and design, a hospitality and catering master class where youngsters baked cakes and muffins and art sessions with a creative emphasis on decorative costumes.

Wey Valley principal Phil Thomas praised the enthusiasm and energy of the visiting students and said: "We are always delighted to welcome pupils and staff from local primary schools to Wey Valley to see our vast array of facilities and the opportunities to complement and further student studies.

"The excellent rapport among our student leaders provides a great deal of confidence and support to the Year 4 and 5 pupils in a much bigger school."

Wey Valley School will be following up the master class and workshop event with a tennis, orienteering and art festival for local primary schools later this term.



■ St Andrew's pupils with a tarantula



Stagecraft for tots to teens

The Razzamataz Theatre School has just started its new academic year in Weymouth at Wyke Regis Infants School.

Razzamataz meets every Saturday morning to teach theatre skills, dance and singing to up to 100 children. Principal Lauren Whitehead said: "This is our third year and we have never been busier.

"We have three groups – juniors, intermediates and seniors – and we also do a "minis" group for four to five-year-olds.

"When children come here they learn a lot, from confidence and self-esteem to social skills, reacting with other children and obviously they learn to sing, dance and act which is the main thing.

"Their year culminates in a big show at Weymouth Pavilion which is the highlight of the year."

Anyone who would like to join Razzamataz or who would like more information can contact Lauren on 01305 770632 or look on their website at www.razzamataztheatreschool.co.uk.

Communities get together in Westham

A SPOTLIGHT shone on Weymouth's Westham area when a special community lunch was held at the new Community Safety Centre.

It was the first of four such events across Weymouth and Portland. Its aim was to highlight groups and charities which operate in Westham to encourage them to work together.

The get-together was organised by Westham Community Group with Dorset Community Action all funded by the Working With You partnership.

Group secretary David Harris said: "Among those attending were various church groups, groups that support healthy living, social community groups such as luncheon groups, and business groups such as WSX Enterprise which supports social enterprises.

Mr Harris said: "The idea is that the lunch will lead to a major public event at the Community Safety Centre in Spring 2015 when more members of the community are hoped to attend to find out about Westham enterprises."

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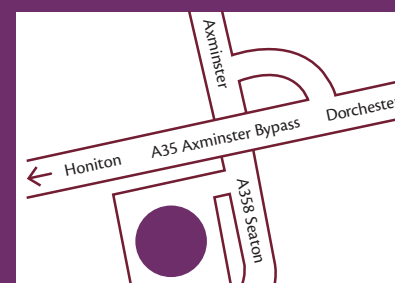
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Bare-faced cheek

by Claire Spreadbury, Press Association

AS THE season changes and skin loses its post-summer glow, it might not be the best time to let you know that barely-there make-up is the go-to look for autumn. But don't worry, it might look like you've climbed out of bed, gulped down a healthy juice and simply swept a slick of mascara over your lashes, but there's more to this look than meets the eye.

Building the foundation

"The most important part of this look for me is flawless, natural looking skin. If you can see the base, it will completely ruin the whole look," says Louise Connor, make-up artist for LOLA (available at Marks & Spencer).

"I always start with a primer to really begin that perfect finish. Choose one that has a subtle glow, to give the illusion of a natural luminosity to the skin.

"Go for a base that will give a natural cover, is lightweight, soft focus and blendable. Only use where you need to even out skin tone, not all over, as it will look more effective. You can then use a concealer to give extra cover under the eyes or on blemishes, if needed."

(Not) All about the eyes

"Keep eye make-up to a minimum and accentuate the eye softly with a neutral eyeshadow that will colour-correct any natural redness or darkness on the lid," Connor continues.

"Next, choose a darker shadow and use this to contour the socket line to create a hint of definition. Use this colour to softly line the upper and lower lash line, to create a natural, fuller lash. Finish with mascara, using two thin coats, and be sure to brush through with a clean wand after, to separate the lashes so they don't appear clogged and stuck together.

"Frame the eyes with a natural soft brow. Brush through with a comb and then very lightly fill in any gaps with a brow powder to achieve a natural looking finish."

Sweet cheeks

"Keep the blush to a natural, soft colour. Place this where you would naturally blush - so on the apples of the cheeks - and gently sweep upwards onto the cheek bone," Connor advises.

"Warm skins should choose yellow, peach tones and cool skins should go for cool pinks. I also use a creme blush for this look, to give a really soft, dewy finish. Avoid using too much powder to set the look - a light touch on the T-zone should be enough to prevent too much shine, and avoid matifying the look."

In the nude

"For the perfect nude lip, block out any red tones on the lips with a little concealer on a foundation brush," says Lancome make-up artist Shehla Shaikh. "Getting the colour right is important - it needs to be a balance of pink and beige, rather than just beige, which will make the face look washed out. The pink will add warmth and cheer up the complexion."

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Skin deep

By Lisa Haynes, Press Association

JUST when you thought supermodel beauty was all genetics, they go and admit they get a little help - from their kitchen cupboards.

Elle Macpherson, aka The Body, swears by a super-greens powder, Miranda Kerr is obsessed with coconut oil and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley supplements her green juices with Japanese wholefood Chlorella.

"Everything from the food you eat to what you put on your face is important," says Victoria's Secret model Candice Swanepoel. "Good skin comes from within and I make sure I eat nutrient-rich foods like fish, fruit, lots of veggies, nuts and foods that contain omega and are rich in oils."

The 'you are what you eat' mantra has never been so hip in planet beauty. Raid the fridge and incorporate these superfoods into your diet to help you glow from the inside out.

Glowing skin

Need encouragement to swap your full-fat milkshake for green juices? Optimum nutrition can be as much of a skin booster as your favourite moisturiser.

"Many people don't make a link between the foods they eat and their skin," says Cassandra Barns, a nutritionist at NutriCentre.com.

"Like any other part of the body, our skin is kept healthy by the food and nutrients we consume. While a poor diet can quickly lead to sallow or dry skin, blemishes or acne, a healthy diet based on wholefoods that includes a variety of vegetables, fruit, nuts and seeds, beans, eggs, fish and wholegrains, is an excellent basis for glowing, youthful skin."

Beauty shopping list

Orange vegetables like carrots, squash, pumpkin and sweet potatoes, which contain high levels of beta carotene and other carotenoids.

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Glass splashbacks are available in standard sizes for hobs and cookers, but bespoke sizes can be made to order by specialist companies. Glass comes in such a large range of colours and patterns, it's easy to find something to suit your taste. If you want to inject a limited amount of colour or pattern into the room, a glass splashback is a good way to do it, or you can co-ordinate the colour of the splashback with the walls.

Splashbacks can also be matched to a glass upstand, which protects the walls above the rest of the kitchen worktop. Upstands often have to be made-to-measure to ensure the length is correct and the cut-outs for the sockets, if any, are in the right places.

If you want to create a unique splashback, how about using wallpaper? OK, you may think wallpaper's not suitable for kitchens and bathrooms, but vinyl ones are designed specially for these rooms. Conventional wallpaper can often be used too - the important thing is to protect it with a clear glass

panel, such as the good value Laminate Glass Clear Splashback (£40, B&Q), or a clear acrylic panel away from the hob or cooker. Provided they're fitted and sealed properly, these panels work well because the wallpaper's sealed in, so moisture, cooking splashes, dust and dirt can't get to it.

To finish off, stick low-tack masking tape along the top of the skirting boards and the edge of the door-frame (where it meets the wall), and paint above the skirting and around the doorframe in the emulsion you used on the rest of the walls. Carefully remove the tape when the last coat of emulsion has started to dry. You should get a clean edge between the woodwork and walls and if a little emulsion bleeds under the tape, you can usually sort this out easily because the paint's still fresh.



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The Moj kilim, pictured, is one of several from the Qashgai tribe in Iran. There are also Turkish kilims and kilim cushion covers and a rare kilim from Moldova.

There are more Qashgai kilims expected very soon.

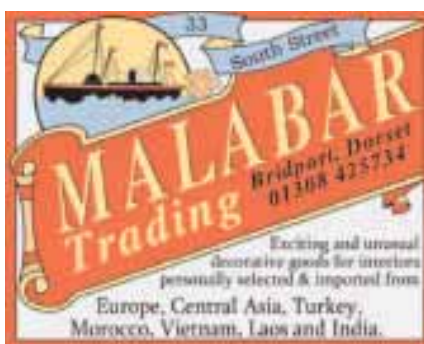
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▲ Detail of a Moj kilim from Iran.



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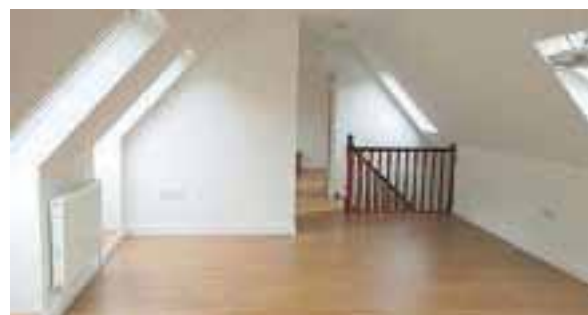
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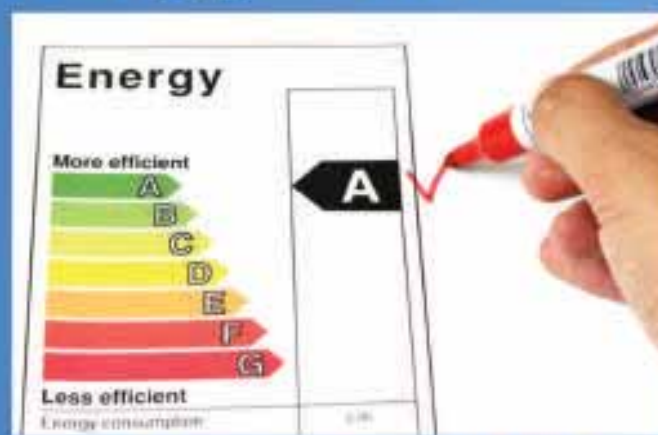
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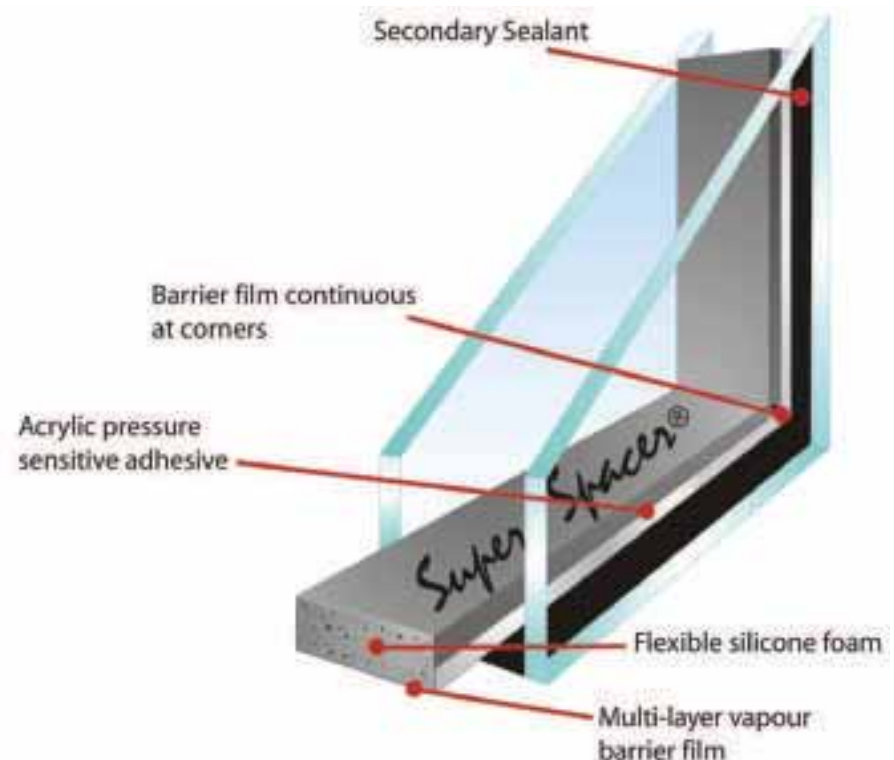
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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT

Gravity Drive debut

album release party gig

8pm. £8/£6 adv, £10/£8 door

Saturday 4 Oct

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT

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Sunday 5 Oct

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER

Willie and the Bandits

8pm. £8/£6.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

Jamming at the Crown

with Misspelt Yoof

4-7pm

Friday 10 Oct

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT

Barb Jung

7.30pm. £15+bf adv/£17 door

Saturday 11 Oct

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

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Lisa Knapp

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Tir na nOg

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Sunday 12 Oct

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

Cadenza

4-6pm

Saturday 18 Oct

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

Grouvecat

Oddfellows Arms, BRIDPORT

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9.30pm

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Sunday 19 Oct

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Friday 24 Oct

The Old Ship, DORCHESTER

John De Barra 10pm

Hometown album launch

THE GRAVITY DRIVE LAUNCH NEW ALBUM AT THE ARTS CENTRE

LOCAL duo **The Gravity Drive** are launching their debut album *Testament* at a hometown gig at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, October 3rd at 8pm.

The duo who are joined by local drummer Ryan Halsey (who was picked by Radio 1's Huw Stephens' 'O2 'Think Big' project) have been frequently played on Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music and have even been taken into the Radio 2 playlist meeting, a little victory for an act with no management, label or financial backing.

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Elijah who has been performing locally and runs Howl Open Mic across the south west says: "We cannot wait to launch the album at the wonderful Bridport Arts Centre. We have a great show lined up and after having been supported nationally we are really looking forward to have a bit of a party in the town which means so much to us and has been so supportive of our music and we hope to see as many people there as possible."

The Gravity Drive are joined on the night by their musical comrades Elly McCabe singer/harpist and daughter of the legendary Nick McCabe (The Verve), local lad Elliot Bastin and Bridport's fave DJ James Baker.

Tickets are £8 in advance or £10 on the door, or £6 members/concessions in advance, £8 on the door for members, available from Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com

Testament the debut album by The Gravity Drive is officially released on November 10th but will be available to buy on the launch night and from Bridport Music as well as being able to pre-order now from www.thegravitydrive.com.

Charity fundraiser set to rock

WILLIE AND THE BANDITS BRINGS BLUES, ROOTS AND ROCK ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed roots warriors **Willie and the Bandits** bring their latest UK tour to Dorchester while raising money for South West England flood victims.

Voted number 6 in the top ten 'must see' bands at Glastonbury Festival this year by BBC Radio 1 and praised by the likes of rock legends as Ian Paice, Joe Bonamassa and Francis Rossi of Status Quo, Willie and the Bandits are certainly climbing the heights of the music scene on an international scale.

Their new *Trouble Down the Line* tour across the UK starts in October and will be making its way to Dorchester Arts Centre on Sunday 5th October. Being an independent act the band will use this to their advantage, with their last single "Trouble Down the Line", being released to raise money for the flood victims in the South West of England. As the campaign continues into the tour in October, the band hopes to have raised a significant amount of money for a good cause.

Willie & the Bandits' music cover a wide range of genres from rock to world music to blues and roots. The band is renowned for creating an astonishingly huge sound for a trio, incorporating hypnotic grooves from world music to heavy rock. Throughout their set the band may use wailing guitars



Willie and the Bandits

and vocals, six string bass and big drum sounds for heavier numbers and subtler instruments such as double bass, ethnic percussion and various slide guitars for mellower subtleties. With the versatility of Willie's lap steel and guitar playing, the rhythmic diversity of percussionist Andrew Naumann and the sonic range of Matt Brooks' upright bass and six string electric bass, they always keep audiences guessing.

As a band with no major label backing them, they have worked hard and are proud to have developed a loyal and growing fan base through word of mouth and playing countless sell out gigs across the UK and Ireland. Starting at humble beginnings they now have the experience of touring

their eclectic sound with the likes of Deep Purple, Joe Bonamassa, The John Butler Trio and Status Quo as well as reaching number 2 in the UK blues charts, and playing countless critically acclaimed sets at major music festivals.

This much anticipated tour has already received plenty of hype amongst their existing fan base and with that, the band hope to attract others that might not have heard them before to their next gig in Dorset's county town.

Willie and the Bandits play at Dorchester Arts Centre on Sunday, October 5th at 8pm.

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Siobhan Swider began playing the harp at The Interlochen Arts Academy, went onto study the harp at The University of Michigan, and then at Trinity College of Music London. Her extensive

repertoire covers classical, popular, jazz and folk genres. Siobhan has performed at various prestigious venues around London such as Somerset House, the Royal Academy of Arts, the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and as a soloist for Nelson Mandela, HRH Prince Charles, HRH The Queen and The Princess of Thailand. She has worked with numerous orchestras such as The City of Moscow Ballet, London Sinfonia and The Amadeus Orchestra.

Uniting for two special performances for Art-sreach, the duo will present music by Debussy, Shankar, Williams, Chopin and Ravel amongst others; expect a beautiful blend of sounds and a real feast for the ears.

Amalthea flute and harp duo play at All Saints Church, Piddletrenthide on Friday, October 10th at 7.30pm (for more details call 01300 348247), and at St Peter's Church, West Knighton on Saturday, October 11th at 7.30pm (call 01305 854205).

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Your guide to local live music

Local favourites impress

MOJO GIVE MUTTER
A RAVE REVIEW!

TOP music magazine *Mojo* have given Bridport band **Mutter Slater** a rave review in their latest issue.

The six piece band, all local to Bridport released their second album *Absolutelylutely* in

July to coincide with their appearance on the main stage at the very successful Jurassic Fields Music Festival.

In their review in which they rated it "excellent" with four stars out of five they said: "Blue-eyed soul from former Stackridge frontman and flautist. Impressive song writing, no more so than on the melodic title track, helped on its jazz tinged way by some smooth harmony vocals".

The band is hoping that it will help to make their name further afield as a result, and sales are certainly going well.

The CD which is on an independent label contains nine Slater songs and is available at Bridport Music in South Street and also digitally on iTunes or Amazon.



Top tribute to rock legends

WALL OF FLOYD IN WEYMOUTH

THE Wall of Floyd will be playing Weymouth Pavilion on Friday, October 3rd at 7.30pm.

The nine piece Hampshire-based Pink Floyd tribute band formed five years ago out of their love of music and passion for Pink Floyd in particular.

The band members have diverse backgrounds and ages, but they all have the dedication needed to reproduce the music they love so accurately. They performed regularly at small local music venues to great acclaim and as word quickly spread, to packed houses every time. In early 2014 this prompted their decision to take their show on the road to a wider audience, and larger venues, and so the Division Bell UK tour was born.

Their commitment, skill and experience have enabled them to put together a two and a half hour show that displays the very best of Pink Floyd. From the early years of Syd Barrett that started Floyd on their amazing journey through albums such as *Dark Side of the Moon* and *Wish You were Here*, and including the recently re-

leased *Division Bell*, all the iconic hits are here plus a few less well known numbers that when included in one show create a deeper and more varied example of the wonderful sound of Pink Floyd.

Their performance includes 'Wearing the Inside Out', 'Shine on You Crazy Diamond', 'Brick in The Wall', 'Money', 'Brain Damage' and a spine tingling vocal solo by Ashley Austin in 'The Great Gig in the Sky'. A couple of great songs from the *Final Cut* album are also included that are rarely played by other tribute bands.

Pink Floyd music appeals to all ages and attracts many thousands of new fans every year adding to its existing millions worldwide.

Amazing music and vocals, combined with a stun-

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Tickets are available now from the Weymouth Pavilion Box Office (www.weymouthpavilion.com or 01305 783225).



The Wall of Floyd

Radio 2
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BridportAWARD-WINNING FOLK STAR LISA KNAPP
BRINGS *HIDDEN SEAM* TOUR TO BRIDPORT

THE buzz continues to grow around *Hidden Seam* – Lisa Knapp's critically acclaimed new album, released in September 2013. With rave reviews, a cover feature in *fRoots* magazine and airplay on 6 Music, BBC Radio 3 as well as a Mark Radcliffe Folk Show live session, the long-awaited 2nd album sees Lisa firmly re-established as one of the most creative and distinctive artists around.

Lisa emerged in 2007 with a remarkable debut *Wild And Undaunted*, with a radiant style of traditional folk and self-penned song, with fiddle, hammer dulcimer, strings and sonic delights from the technological age. Lisa was born and grew up in South London. Her musical development led her through drum and bass, teenage raves, acid house and an electric guitar bought to learn Jimi Hendrix

songs. In her teens, she also came across folk music when she heard a friend's parents record collection. She then found for herself the extraordinary voices and the vivid stories of Annie Briggs, Shirley Collins, Martin Carthy and Pentangle and she was hooked! In the intervening years, Lisa has established and evolved her own distinctive voice – absorbing a whole range of influences and inspirations – and crafting a sound, and songwriting skill, at once beautiful, dramatic and adventurous.

Lisa Knapp plays at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £12.50, £11.50 for members, £10.50 for students and concessions, and can be purchased online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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Wedding Fayre at Symondsburry Estate



Symondsburry Estate is holding a Wedding Fayre at the Tithe Barn, Manor Yard, Symondsburry this Sunday, October 5th from 11am-4pm.

The Estate will be offering the chance for a happy couple to win a mid week wedding package in the Tithe Barn.

The Tithe Barn has recently undergone sympathetic renovations and now provides a stunning wedding and events venue, the only one of its kind in the area. It houses a fully licensed bar and the gardens have been beautifully landscaped, providing a serene and magical area with views of Colmers Hill.

The Wedding Fayre has free entry and will have a variety of exhibitors. The in-house wedding caterer Nick Holt will be providing canapés. Drinks will be available from the fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn, and Symondsburry Kitchen will be open for further refreshments throughout the day. The Wedding Package that can be won in the draw will include a mid week wedding in the Tithe Barn (including the ceremony) worth £2,500. In addition to this The Shed Hair & Beauty Boutique will provide the Brides hair and make up for her big day, Barney from Timeless Pictures is offering a four hour wedding

photo package, Alison Davies will provide a Bridal Bouquet, and a Chocolate Fountain will be provided by Tiger Lily Occasions.

"We are very excited about the completion of the Tithe Barn," says Julia Butcher, Marketing Manager of Symondsburry Estate. "After several wonderful weddings that have already taken place this year we now look forward to welcoming everybody and sharing what will undoubtedly be an amazing day at an amazing venue! We are also looking forward to presenting the prize to the lucky couple on the day!"



Symondsburry Estate

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AsOne Theatre Company presents

Passion - five stories of love and war 100 years apart

MARKING the start of The Great War and the present withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2014, Dorset's multi-award winning AsOne Theatre Company presents a gripping new play with live music; five stories of soldiers and families 100 years apart.

Interweaving newly gathered, original testimony, *Passion* is poignant, funny and bravely honest. It takes you into the living room of news obsessed parents; into diaries of soldiers; down the camera lens, and over the top then and now; revealing how the ravages of war ripple down the generations. Intertwined with extensive research and dusted with experienced creative talent this is affecting theatre at its best.

Touring out of Dorset into eight counties, and 20 venues, *Passion* has its world premier on Wednesday, October 8th at Dorchester's Corn Exchange. For more details call 01305 266926.



TREASURES FROM SPACE

CHANCE and a fascination for discovery brought a young geologist to the Natural History Museum - she now looks after the oldest specimens in the collection.

Dr Caroline Smith became a meteorite expert almost by accident. At the end of her geology degree, she badly injured her knee, meaning she was unable to go on fieldwork for her thesis. Instead, she went to the Natural History Museum in London and was handed a box of meteorites from Antarctica and asked to categorise them.

Ever since, she's been attached to both meteorites and the Museum, looking after their important collection, planning exhibitions and talking to the public. She says some of the most thrilling days are when big news breaks and she's asked to talk to the press, such as in February 2013 when a huge meteorite streaked across the sky in Russia.

The collection also includes two Martian meteorites that fell almost exactly 100 years apart. They contain evidence that Mars was once a wet place, and that some rocks could lock away carbon dioxide, as they do on Earth.

'It's another piece of the puzzle that shows that Mars and Earth are actually quite similar,' she says.

Dr Smith will talk about these fascinating specimens and more during her lecture at Dorset County Museum on 8 October 2014. The lecture takes place at 7pm and doors are open from 6.30pm. The event is free but donations are welcome and all are welcome to attend. Further information is available on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

This week's new cinema



Gone Girl

GONE GIRL¹⁸

WITH his wife's disappearance having become the focus of an intense media circus, a man sees the spotlight turned on him when it's suspected that he may not be innocent.

Stars Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike and Neil Patrick Harris.

DRACULA UNTOLD^{12A}

FACING threats to his kingdom and his family, Vlad Tepes looks to make a deal with dangerous

supernatural forces - without succumbing to the darkness himself.

Stars Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper and Sarah Gadon.

LIFE AFTER BETH^{12A}

A YOUNG man's recently deceased girlfriend mysteriously returns from the dead, but he slowly realizes she is not the way he remembered her.

Stars Aubrey Plaza, Dane DeHaan and John C. Reilly.

Cinema Listings

Friday, Oct 3rd - Thurs, Oct 9th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

What We Did On Our Holidays^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 19.45
Sat: 17.10, 19.45, Sun: 20.00
Wed: 14.40, 17.10, 19.45
The Boxtrolls^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 14.50
The Monuments Men^{12A}
Thu: 10.30am

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com
Tony Benn: Will and Testament
plus live Q&A^{PG} Sun: 16.30
Fading Gigolo¹⁵ Thu: 19.30

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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
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The Equaliser¹⁵
Daily: 14.35, 17.30, 20.25
plus Sat & Sun: 11.40am
What We Did On Our Holiday^{12A}
Daily: 12.45, 15.15, 20.05
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.45
A Walk Among The Tombstones¹⁵
Fri-Tue: 12.50, 15.25, 18.00, 20.35
Wed & Thu: 12.50, 15.25, 20.35
Pride¹⁵
Fri, Tue, Wed: 13.15, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 18.30
Mon: 13.15, 18.00, 20.00
Thu: 18.00
The Riot Club¹⁵
Fri: 21.10, Sat & Sun: 17.40, Wed: 20.40
Lucy¹⁵
Fri: 12.00, 14.10, 16.20, 21.10
Sat: 14.10, 16.20, 21.10
Sun: 21.10

Mon-Thu: 13.40, 15.50, 20.40
Tarzan^{PG} Sat & Sun: 10.45am
Khumba^U Sat & Sun: 10.15am
Muppets Most Wanted^U
Sat: 10.00, 11.00am, Sun: 10.00am
The Boxtrolls^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.00
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 11.20, 13.40, 16.00
Sex Tape¹⁵
Sat: 21.10, Wed: 12.15
Before I Go To Sleep¹⁵
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, Sat: 21.10
Magic In The Moonlight^{12A}
Fri-Tue: 20.00
A Most Wanted Man¹⁵
Tue: 12.00
The Hundred Foot Journey^{PG}
Fri: 12.00
Let's Be Cops^U
Fri, Sun, Wed: 18.15
Guardians of the Galaxy^{12A}
Sat, Mon: 18.15

If I Stay^{12A}
Thu: 12.15
Planes: Fire and Rescue^U
Sat & Sun: 10.10am
Gone Girl¹⁸
Daily: 12.15, 13.45, 15.30, 17.00, 18.45, 20.15
Dracula Untold¹⁵
Fri-Sun: 12.15, 16.45, 18.30, 20.45
Mon-Thu: 14.00, 16.15, 18.30, 20.45
The Rewrite¹⁵
Wed & Thu: 12.15, 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Dolphin Tale^U
Fri, Mon, Tue: 14.50, 17.30
Sat & Sun: 12.15, 14.50, 17.30
Wed & Thu: 18.00

LADY LIKE

COMEDIAN, writer and actress Susan Calman is taking the comedy world by storm. From numerous television appearances (QI, Would I lie to you, The News Quiz, Fresh Meat, and Dead Boss) to winning a Scottish BAFTA and a Chortle Award, she is becoming ever popular with British audiences and broadcasters alike.

With three Edinburgh shows to her name, Calman is currently embarking on her first ever UK tour. Entitled, 'Lady Like', the show is, above all, a call to like ourselves no matter what others say; a journey of self-awareness, self-discovery and – here's the fun bit – self-indulgence. Indeed, as the lady says: "All of us have mental health issues, it's just that for some of us, our issues make us go more mental than others".

The evening promises a reassuring couple of hours spent with the woman her neighbours call, 'the mad cat lady', divulging in anecdotes, observations and no-holds-barred honesty.

Susan performs at the Marine Theatre on Friday, October 3rd from 8pm. Tickets are £14 or £12 (concessions) available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

"Feisty Scot Calman is one of the best female comics to ever come out of the land of bagpipes and haggis. She'll make you chuckle your pants off."

TIME OUT

A truly unique theatre experience at the Marine

AWARD-WINNING Theatre Company NIE (New International Encounter) have been creating original and unique performances since 2001 in over 29 different countries, spanning three continents.

Their latest production, Museum of Memories, is a rare, beautiful and immersive theatrical experience that delivers the innovative idea of a theatre built within a theatre. Bringing along their own movable (70 m2) museum building filled with rusty drawers and artefacts, audiences are able to watch the action unfold around them as each actor embarks on a journey of memories.

With warmth, music and humour, five actor-musicians tell the story of someone they have lost. It is an exploration of life, death and memory; the way that one life touches another, the important things that pass between us and the ripples and echoes that we leave behind.

The Marine Theatre will be hosting three showings on Saturday, October 4th at 2pm, 5pm and 7pm. Limited seating per performance so advanced booking is advised.

Tickets are £10 or £8 concessions, available from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or by visiting www.marinetheatre.com

Special guests at Dorset County Museum

LAST week, staff at Dorset County Museum were delighted to welcome special visitors from the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia. Emilija Marinkov, Second Secretary of Political Affairs, Press and Cultural Affairs was joined by Zvezdana Popovic when they travelled from London to view the current exhibition A Dorset Woman at War.

The exhibition, which runs until November 15th, recognises a remarkable Dorset woman, Mabel Stobart, who played an important role in Serbia during the First World War.

Jon Murden, director of Dorset County Museum said, "We were thrilled to meet Emilija and Zvezdana from the Serbian Embassy. Mabel Stobart is still regarded as a heroine in Serbia for the part she played during the First World War, and it's great that they could come down from London to see the exhibition for themselves."

For more information about the exhibition visit www.dorsetcountymuseum.org



JON Murden, Jenny Cripps, Emilija Marinkov and Zvezdana Popovic at Dorset County Museum

BRIDPORT U3A'S SHOP WINDOW

BRIDPORT & District University of the Third Age (U3A) is putting itself on display at an Open Afternoon.

Members and non-members are invited to come along and find out more about the 60 study and special interest groups that the U3A runs at the 'shop window' event on Sunday October 12 at St Mary's Church House, Bridport, from 3.00 to 5.00pm.

Leaders of the groups – from books and bird-watching to philosophy and play reading – will be there to answer questions, hear suggestions for new groups that people would like to see provided and, hopefully, enrol new members.

"It is a great opportunity for people to come along and learn how to get more from U3A," said Lois Edwards, chair of U3A which covers Bridport, Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and surrounding villages. "We are there to help them learn new skills, develop new interests and make new friends."

Free tea and cakes will put the icing on the event.



Bridport & District U3A OPEN AFTERNOON

Find out about the University of the Third Age (U3A) and our 60 study and special interest groups

Sunday October 12 2014 at St Mary's Church House, South Street. Bridport from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Refreshments provided

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Autumn 2014

Tim Fisher

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What do you like about using the Centre?

The advice from Mick has given me the determination to achieve all round fitness. He has given me the will power to run and I have increased from 12 mins to 47 mins in a few months. Mick has made it a very good place to work out and the facilities are great!

Congratulations Tim!

Tim has been a dedicated member of BLC for several years now and it has been a pleasure to witness his fitness improve over time. He works hard and takes advice on board which has enabled him to increase his cardio stamina and extend his training runs. Great job Tim!



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View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST - TUESDAY OCT 14TH
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Michael Stride - The Jurassic Coast... and beyond. At the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, 10am-5pm daily. Free admission.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2ND

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Richard Monks. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.
WEYMOUTH: "The Nursery Year, Behind the Scenes", a talk by Neil Lovesey at St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. Details on 01305 814887.

WEST BAY, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Bay Community Forum Open Meeting at the Salt House from 7.30pm. Updates on progress and where we go from here! How to better the Bay. Come and have your say. New members and volunteers welcome.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring "Stick the Fiddle" with caller Jane Thomas, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine. 7.30 - 11.00pm. Tickets £8.50 on the door but numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing so better in advance for £7.50 from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Delicatessen; or call to reserve with organiser Monty (on 01308 423442), from whom some complimentary tickets can be made available to first-timers by prior arrangement. Apologies that the dance on September 6th had to be cancelled at short notice. See www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

BRADPOLE: Beaminster Gallery Quire Harvest Evening Song at Holy Trinity Church. Followed by ceilidh and ploughman's supper at 7pm wit the Gallery Band. Tickets £6 for the ceilidh are available from Peter Carnell (420716) or Dave Kelley (422797).

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH

LYME REGIS: An organ concert by Robert Munns, who has had a long and distinguished career as a concert organist. His programme will include highly attractive pieces from 9 different countries. At St Michael's Church from 3pm. Ticket free. Cream teas available.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society visit to the Yeo Valley Organic Gardens, near Blagdon, Somerset - a 6 1/2 acre fully organic contemporary garden with veg garden, gravel garden, streamside and two meadow areas. This full day trip departs from Uplyme Village Hall at 9.30. price £15 for members, £18 for non-members. Phone 01297 444034 to book your place.

MONDAY OCTOBER 6TH

OSMINGTON: Osmington Recorded Music Society meet at 2.15pm at the Village Hall, Shortlake Lane Further info Tel: 01305 262121
BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2pm - 4pm at Woodmead Halls. A demonstration on The Joys of Coloured Pencils by Linda Hampson. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.
HAWKCHURCH: Boden one day shopping sale at the Fairwater Head Hotel from 10am to 8pm. 20% off all current stock orders with free delivery & returns, plus a free Boden gift for the first 25 customers placing orders. Enjoy a complimentary tea/coffee whilst browsing the latest Autumn/Winter range. For more details call 01297 678349.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8TH

DORCHESTER: "Mamma Mia - the movie" will kick off the new season of films showing on the big screen at the Evergreens Cinema, at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the show for £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group will be meeting on October 9th in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington, at 2.15pm. Charge £1 which includes a cup of tea and biscuits. There will be a presentation by Dorset Fire and Rescue. All welcome

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 'Shady Ladies and Sun Seekers'. An illustrated talk on plants of sun and shade by Mary Bengier, creator of Burrow Farm Gardens (East Devon's best-kept secret). At 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Mauward College near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50; students £1.00 at door). Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Shadows & Tabletop PDI and print competitions. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30pm.

LYME REGIS: U3A Coffee Morning 10am to noon. Open to everyone. Meet the Group Leaders and find out what the U3A is all about. At Woodmead Halls.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

Vintage shopping experience coming to town

ANTIQUES aficionados are to be treated to a vintage feast when an exciting new shopping experience arrives in Bridport this autumn.

Bosses at Molly's Den Emporium have confirmed they will be opening up a brand new store in Bridport in the next few weeks, adding to their three current branches along the South Coast.

The one-stop-shop for antique and vintage items, to be based on St Andrew's Trading Estate, will open its doors seven days a week from November, offering a range of handmade items from large furniture to clothing and collectables.

Shoppers can expect to get their hands on everything from kitchen equipment, china and glassware to records, books and other retro collectables.

A company spokesperson said: "With so many customers flocking from all over the country to visit, the director has confirmed the opening of a fourth den in picturesque Bridport this November.

"This will perfectly compliment the locations of

the other emporiums, forming a line along the south coast with all the warehouses spreading vintage joy up and across the country.

"With three of the vintage and antique dens now going strong, these quirky places, packed full of unique items from hundreds of traders, are going from strength to strength with lots of new places on the horizon."

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 7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASICS**
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 6.00-7.00pm **BFIT RUNNING CLUB**
 7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
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Members and guests welcome

View 2 Diary Dates

LYME REGIS: Coffee Morning at 10am at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Autumn Show in Uplyme Village Hall, 2-4pm. Show schedules (80 classes this year) are available from Uplyme PO, Raymonds Hill Stores and Ginger Beer in Broad Street Lyme Regis.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH & SUNDAY OCT 12TH
NORTH PERROTT: North Perrott Apple Tasting weekend, and Craft Fair 11am til 4-30pm both days, Come and enjoy tasting many varieties of apples, purchase some of the lovely crafts on offer and enjoy some refreshments served in Manor Farm Barns.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH

BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St., DT6 3QP. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability - no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. The pub is open 12-3pm and serves excellent traditional roasts. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 (mecki1@yahoo.co.uk)

LYME REGIS: An organ concert by Richard Godfrey, musical director of the Lyme Regis Organ School. His programme includes Bach's nightly Toccata in F and Franck's Third Choral, plus some interesting short pieces to demonstrate different colours in the palette of Lyme Regis' fine Skrabl organ. At St Michael's Church from 3pm. Ticket free. Cream teas available.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group United Service for Bible Sunday at the Baptist Church from 6.30pm. Guest speaker Rev Canon Thomas Woodhouse.

MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

WEYMOUTH: Peter Foster presents 7 Decades Of Music at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society celebrating 70 years of the Society 7.30pm at the Acorns, Grosvenor Rd Further details : Tel 01305 779787

BEAMINSTER: Film: Cinema Paradiso (cert PG) at Beaminster Public Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton Centre in advance £5, or £5.50 on the door.

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet on the 13 October 2014 in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. The meeting starts at 2 30 pm when Shirley Critchley will be giving a talk entitled "Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder".

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society start their Autumn season of talks with a presentation by Don Moxom entitled 'Chesil Beach & The Fleet Nature Reserve'. Members and visitors welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, for our meeting which commences at 7.30pm.
BRIDPORT: West Dorset Flower Club have a flower arranging demonstration by Rosemary Bull entitled "Round and About" at the WI Hall, at 2.30pm. Visitors £4.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 am - 1 pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Linda Hampson will tutor a workshop on The Joys of Coloured Pencils. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2014-2015 season. This is "La Lavande : de la Provence au Dorset" an illustrated talk by Herve le Reverend, lecturer at Kingston Mauward College, at 7.30 for 8.00 pm at Cafe Jagos, 8 High West Street, opposite the Dorchester Museum. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. Talk on Wassily Kandinsky by Ms Rosalind Whyte, at Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH - WED OCT 29TH
LYME REGIS: Exhibition: "Three In One" at the Malt-house, Town Mill, Mill Lane, 10am-4pm daily. Free admission. For more details call 01297 442720.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

LULWORTH: Red Cross annual Country House Fair at Lulworth Castle, 10am-3.30pm. Entrance only £3, free for children, including access to the castle and chapel! Get your British Red Cross Christmas cards on our stall.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

MARTINSTOWN: The Small Theatre Company presented by Desk Job at Martinstown Village Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £5, from box office on 07947 627790. Tickets also available from Reloved - South Street.

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WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

ALLINGTON WD/D/14/002078 This proposal is not in accordance with the provisions of the Development Plan. Development of 34 affordable houses and flats, a common house, access road and car park. Land adjacent Bridport Community Hospital, Mead Lane
BEAMINSTER WD/D/14/001897 Listed Building Remove the cement render on gable wall by hand and re-render in a lime rendered finish Daniels Cottage, 29 Hoghill Street
WD/D/14/002365 Conservation Area Erect hardwood conservatory Gerrards View, 1 Barnes Lane
BRIDPORT WD/D/14/002350 Listed Building Non-illuminated fascia sign and non-illuminated projecting sign (retrospective) 8 East Street
BROADMAYNE WD/D/14/002343 Residential development of land for up to 30 dwellings and formation of new vehicular and pedestrian access Land adjacent, Broadmead
BURTON BRADSTOCK WD/D/14/002013 Conservation Area Change of use of land to garden curtilage of 3 and 4 Beachcombers and retention of an existing access track (retrospective) Land North Of 3 And 4 Beachcombers, West Bay
DORCHESTER WD/D/14/002147 Conservation Area Erect porch at rear of property 9 Olga Road
WD/D/14/002400 Conservation Area Listed Building Fit out internal ground floor with new fixtures & fittings. Replace existing aluminium shopfront with new timber shopfront. New fascia sign & projecting sign. No works to first & second floors 16 Cornhill
LYME REGIS WD/D/14/002080 Conservation Area Change of use from A1 (shop) to A3 (restaurant), external alterations and ancillary works 8 Bridge Street
WD/D/14/002081 Conservation Area Non Illuminated signage scheme 8 Bridge Street
WD/D/14/002156 & WD/D/14/002157 Conservation Area Listed Building Proposed alterations/extension 54 Church Street
OSMINGTON WD/D/14/002399 Conservation Area Listed Building Replace thatch East Farm, Main Road
PORTESHAM WD/D/14/002392 Affects a Public Right of Way Conservation Area Extend the garden land to Plot 2. Construct single storey outbuilding to provide double garage & ancillary accommodation Plot 2, North Mead Farm, Front Street
PUNCKNOWLE WD/D/14/002341 Conservation Area Remove existing felted flat roof and erect first floor extension to the rear elevation Vale Cottage, Hoopers Lane
TINCLETON WD/D/14/002174 & WD/D/14/002175 Listed Building Demolition of existing shed and erection of summerhouse Clyffe House
TOLPUDDLE WD/D/14/002382 Conservation Area Install Replacement Windows 2 Egdon Gardens
WINTERBORNE ST MARTIN WD/D/14/002312 Affects a Public Right of Way Erect additional farm buildings and silage pit, new access road and access including new bridge with variation of condition 1 of planning approval 1/D/11/002048 to allow replacement of young stock building with a straw store Church Farm, Martinstown

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WP/14/00791/LBC Listed Building Replacement ground floor rear window and dormer window with wooden sash windows 215 Wakeham
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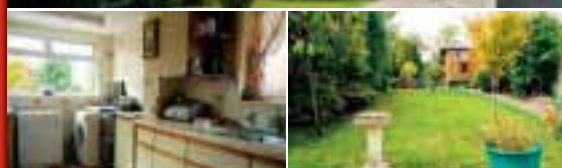
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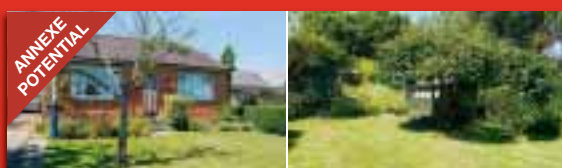
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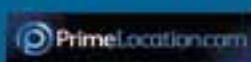
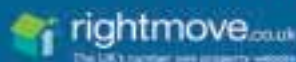


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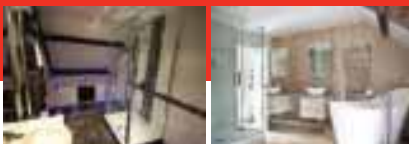
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THE new Passat is one of the most innovative cars in its class. Equipped with progressive drive, assistance and infotainment systems, it is high-tech encapsulated in a powerful design with sharp proportions. The eighth generation Passat is currently being launched in Europe, and already, Volkswagen has come up with something more: the German car maker is showing the Passat GTE in a world premiere at the Paris Motor Show – the first Passat with a plug-in hybrid drive system.

It is a zero-emission and long-distance vehicle in one and available as a saloon or estate. In GTE mode, the Volkswagen also has a sporty side. Plug-in hybrid, in this case, means the combination of a turbocharged direct injection petrol engine (TSI) with an electric motor, which is supplied with energy from an externally (or in Charge mode) chargeable lithium-ion battery. Thanks to this battery, the Passat GTE can cover a distance of up to 31 miles in all-electric mode and thus with zero emissions. At the press of a button next to the gear lever, the driver can also control the all-electric mode ("E-Mode") at will – for example, at the end of a drive when the destination is in a city.

A contrast to the "E-Mode" is offered by the mode "GTE", which is also accessible at the press of a button – in this mode, the Passat delivers a maximum system output of 160 kW / 218 PS; a wide variety of parameters such as the accelerator pedal and steering are also configured in a sportier way in this mode. The 1.4-litre TSI engine develops a power of 115 kW / 156 PS (as of 5,000 rpm); the electric motor produces 85 kW / 115 PS. The maximum torque of the plug-in hybrid drive system is 400 Nm. Performance and power are deployed both efficiently and in an eco-friendly way: The NEDC consumption (for hybrid vehicles) is over 141 mpg (under 2.0 l/100 km) and 13.0 kWh/100 km; these values equate to CO2 emissions

lower than 45 g/km. In combination with the TSI, this results in a driving range of over 620 miles with a full 50-litre fuel tank and fully charged battery – with it, the Passat GTE covers the route from Paris to London and back without refuelling.

The pioneering low power/fuel consumption and emission values contrast with a powerful driving performance: the Passat GTE, always with front-wheel drive and equipped as standard with a six-gear dual clutch gearbox especially developed for the hybrid drive, accelerates to 62 mph in less than 8.0 seconds and achieves a top speed of more than 136 mph; in "E-Mode", 80 mph.

The Passat GTE will be launched in the second half of next year – both as a saloon and an estate. With the market launch of the plug-in hybrid, a total of nine drive versions, covering a power range from 92 kW / 125 PS to 206 kW / 280 PS, will be available for the European ver-

sion of the Passat. All versions meet the EU 6 emissions standard. The Passat GTE also constitutes an integral part of the strategy for electric mobility at Volkswagen. After the XL1, e-up!, e-Golf and Golf GTE, the Passat GTE is the fifth, or sixth model (saloon and estate) that can be operated by electric motor with zero emissions.

The Passat GTE is an independent equipment line. On the one hand, its standard equipment includes many features also available in other models of the range, either as an option or without extra charge, depending on the equipment version: LED headlights, Driver Alert System, Automatic Post-Collision Braking system, Front Assist including City Emergency Braking function, rain sensor and ParkPilot. On the other hand, as a high-tech flagship, the Passat GTE features several unique elements and equipment upgrades which distinguish it from the rest of the range.



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Early Airing For All-New Audi TT Roadster



▲ Audi TT Roadster

OPEN minds at Audi have again been applied to the classic concept of the open-top two-seater sports car, and the result – the all-new TT Roadster – is set to bring its thoroughly contemporary perspective on the time-honoured theme to next month's Mondial de l'Automobile in Paris.

While on the outside it retains a fast-retracting fabric hood in accordance with roadster tradition and in the interest of weight minimisation, the third generation of the Audi icon embraces the future in all other respects, from its advanced hybrid aluminium and steel construction to its remarkable all-digital virtual cockpit and advanced new chassis with upgraded quattro drive. The new high performance convert-

ible is set to arrive in the UK in good time for spring 2015, and will be available to order from mid-November priced from £31,955 OTR.

"The concept of designing a compact roadster following clear geometrical rules formed the original idea for the Audi TT in autumn 1994," says Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg, Board Member for Technical Development at AUDI AG. "From the first generation on, it has been a sports car for the senses – a driving machine with an authentic design. With the new TT Roadster, we have developed this concept in a consistent manner and further improved the technical experience in the car with innovations such as the Audi virtual cockpit."

The new TT Roadster offers the capabilities of a sports car with the option of added open-top exhilaration, but without the compromises that this blend of attributes often demands. Great importance has been attached to torsional rigidity and ride comfort, and specially developed struts in the underbody and body work in their favour. Aerodynamics have also been prioritised, the new Roadster slipping cleanly and quietly through the air with a best-in-class drag coefficient of 0.30.

More purposeful stance

At 4,177 millimetres in length the two-seater is 21 millimetres shorter than its predecessor. Its wheelbase, on the other hand, has grown by 37 millimetres to 2,505 millimetres, contributing to shorter overhangs for an even more purposeful stance. With a width of 1,832 millimetres, the new TT Roadster is 10 millimetres narrower than its predecessor, and at a height of 1,355 millimetres it is 3 millimetres lower.

The front of the open-top sports car conveys power and energy through its accentuated horizontal lines. Similar to the Audi R8, the Singleframe grille is wide and flat, and the four rings are positioned on the bonnet in the style of a high-performance sports car. On the standard version, the air inlets are connected to one another and divided by two vertical slats.

Two vertical lighting elements are also positioned in the headlights and emit the LED daytime running lights. In the UK these are combined with either xenon or LED head-

lamps depending on version, and in both cases it will be possible to upgrade these to new Matrix LED headlamps which can automatically divert their high beams around oncoming and leading traffic, and also feature dynamic indicators with a sweeping function following the intended turn direction.

The flat and taut top of the new TT Roadster and the TTS Roadster also provides a clear contrast with the body and is defined by the short side window design that is typical of the TT Roadster. When viewed from the side, many of the details invoke the first generation of the design classic. The shoulders have a muscular look and the sill contour forms a strong light-refracting edge.

The broad wheel arches form their own geometric entities: The front wheel arch breaks through the bonnet gap that continues as the tornado line all the way to the rear end.

At the rear, horizontal lines again underscore the width of the open-top sports car. The bars in the standard LED rear lights, which adopt the motif of the headlights, are permanently illuminated. The third brake light – a flat strip on the edge of the luggage compartment lid – connects the light silhouette at the rear. A diffuser incorporates the tailpipes of the exhaust system. At speeds of 74mph and above, a spoiler is electrically extended from the luggage compartment lid to provide additional downforce on the rear axle.



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Dorset Football League

Senior League

BALTI House remain top of the League following their 4-3 win over Chickereil Utd with goals from Grant Chance (2), Carl McClements and John Litherland.

Two goals from Liam Samways and a third from Dean Stokes gave Sturminster Newton a 3-2 win over visitors Portland Utd Res.

Division One

KANGAROO got their second win of the season after beating visitors Poundbury Rovers 3-1 with goals from Ross Foot, Richard Beasley and Dan Anderson.

Sixth placed Bere Regis remain unbeaten following their 5-3 win away at Swanage Town & Herston Res.

Division Two

A SEAN Gulliver double gave second placed Wyke Regis SC victory over visitors Parley Sports Reserves, whilst Portesham Utd were beaten 4-2 at Piddlehinton Utd.

Chickereil Utd Res drew 1-1 with Wareham Rangers Res, with Aaron Ball on target, whilst Portland Town went down 6-0 at AFC Blandford.

Division Three

JAMIE Coleman and David Price were both on target for Portland Town Res as they drew 2-2 with fourth placed Henstree Utd.

Maiden Newton & Cattistock drew 2-2 with Stalbridge with Billy Greenway and Andy Moore getting the goals.

Division Four

FLEETLINE remain on top of Division four despite dropping their first points in a 2-2 draw at Owermoigne, Adam Long and Izzy scoring.

UFC of Poundbury lost 2-1 to hosts Broadstone Res whilst bottom side Kangaroos Res went down 4-3 at home to South Cheriton Utd Res.

Portland Utd Youth played host to Portland Town A and ran out 10-2 winners with Shane Sheridan netting five. Rob Maxted (2), Jordi Allen, Brendan King and James Turrell also scored for Youth who maintain their unbeaten record.

Division Five

THE New Windowman remain top of the table after beating visitors Wool & Winfrith Res 12-3.

Danny Andrews scored four, with Dean Andrews and Lewis Ironside each bagging a brace, and Nigel Smalling, Zac Falcus, Lewis Conning and Ben Macconnachie also on the score-sheet.

Second place Donhead Utd also maintained their unbeaten record following their 4-1 away win against UFC of Poundbury and Portland Town B went down 4-0 to visitors Corfe Castle Res.

Weymouth & District Table Tennis

Youths excel in season's starter

FOUR members of Weymouth & District Table Tennis League gave an excellent account of themselves in their first tournament of the year in the Under 18 events at Slough recently.

Tom Cherry, playing in the first qualifying group of seven players, had a superb early run as he stormed to four consecutive wins before narrowly losing the final two games to finish third overall.

Cherry's fine early performance meant he qualified for the main knock-out draw for the top players.

Unfortunately he came up against the eventual winner, Romaine Stewart, ranked in the top 50 nationally, and lost out 3-0, but ended up the top ranked Weymouth boy on the day.

Ben Graham and Sam Millar were playing in the second group of players and although they won several legs, match wins were harder to come by.

In fact it was the match between the two Weymouth players that decided the only Weymouth win in that group which went to Graham.

Graham and Millar both qualified for the consolation knockout event after their disappointing group games, but both played some excellent table tennis to get through to the final where in a re-match of their earlier encounter, Millar got his revenge winning a tight contest 3-2, the final game ending very close at 13-11.

Lily Cherry playing in her group of seven girls lost the first match against the highly rated Shristi Ghosh, a national rating 12th placed cadet, but bounced back to win the next.

She then lost to Zoe Davies 3-1, but came back to win her next four game. Her most impressive win was against eventual winner Megan Ashfield; her only loss all day; to finish third overall.

Coach Andy Millar was delighted with the player's performances "It was a very encouraging start to the season and a great experience for these young players.

"Even when players results were not successful early on they worked really hard and Sam Millar and Ben Graham battled back to pick up trophies.

"Twins Tom and Lily Cherry showed how much they have improved and they will both be rewarded with improved national rankings."



◆ GREAT START: From left; Tom Cherry, Lily Cherry, Sam Millar and Ben Graham

Next up are the National Qualifiers in Bristol and National Junior League in Fareham during October.

The Weymouth league runs table tennis training for all abilities, for ages 8 upwards, on a Monday and Saturday.

Top England player Matt Ware is a visiting coach on Mondays for youth and adult sessions.

All enquiries to Andy Millar a.millar212@gmail.com or 07710 507075.

Weymouth Basketball

Bandits start season with huge victory

Weymouth Mission Fitness Bandits 72 Exeter Nomads 28

THE Weymouth Mission Fitness Bandits could not have asked for a better start, kicking off their 2014-15 season with a huge win against last season's runners up.

The Bandits featured a number of new members and have strengthened their squad in a number of positions.

New signing and team captain Liam Wyatt opened up the scoring for Weymouth in what proved to be a tight, low scoring first quarter. Both teams showed some early rust with Weymouth's Andy Steel hitting a 3 point shot to put Weymouth up 13-8 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Weymouth stepped up their defence holding Exeter to just two second quarter points and went into half time leading 29-10.

Exeter came out in the third quarter looking like a different team, knocking down jump shots and forcing the Bandits into some turnovers with their full court press defence.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann called time out and inserted Jake Kinder who scored six straight points to regain control.

In the final quarter it was simply the Craig Sorrell show, knocking down jump shots from all over the floor including four three pointers.

The swarming Weymouth team defence proved too much for the Nomads who could only muster three points in the final period.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "I could not have asked for a better start to the season, it was an all-round team performance. Nomads were league runners-up last year, so this was a real statement game."

Scores: Sorrell 24, Kinder 9, Steel 8,

Wyatt 7, Vitoldas Balciunas 7, Carl Carter 7, Mike Willemse 4, Chris Canham 4, Joel Franks 2, Jim De Bertrand.

Raiders fail to rise up against Revolution

Taunton Revolution 61

Message Weymouth Raiders 41

A NEW look Message Weymouth Raiders team travelled to Taunton for their first game of the season against an experienced Revolution side and were unfortunate not to win.

Weymouth started the game with energy and tenacity, getting after every offensive rebound and pushing an older Revolution team to their limits.

But although they were able to play their fast-paced game in the frontcourt, they were unable to get the defensive stops to match at the opposite end.

Revolution showed their experience by moving the ball well and hitting their open shots.

Weymouth would not go down early however as Simon Dean of the Raiders continually found ways of getting to the basket, taking contact and finishing well.

Positive ball movement from point guard Max Gilmartin and Scott White helped Message Weymouth keep the scores close at the end of the first.

However, after the game's first break the visitors could not regain their touch around the basket, shots would not fall, and Taunton capitalised to end the half with the score

39-25.

After Coach Craig Sorrell's half-time team talk, a revitalized Raiders team started the second half with the same tempo and confidence as they had started the game, moving the ball well and attacking Taunton on the fast break.

Fantastic defence from guards Dan Park and Tom Storey saw Weymouth force the Revolution into multiple timeouts, and as Weymouth improved on the defensive side of the ball, they made it count on offense with Jeff Robertshaw strongly mak-



◆ MVP: Simon Dean

ing moves in the paint as well as making points count at the line.

Raiders headed into the fourth with promise after winning the third quarter, but Taunton regrouped and returned to what they did best, moving the ball, playing with patience and making open shots count to give them victory.

Sorrell said: 'We started well and attempted to carry that momentum

throughout the game.

"We were unlucky that a lot of our shots didn't fall tonight as our ball movement and energy was fantastic; we simply went down to a more experienced and assertive Taunton side."

Message Weymouth Raiders MVP: Simon Dean

Players/Roster: Dean 12, Gilmartin 8, Robertshaw 7, Park 4, Alex Legg 4, Storey 2, White 2, Connor Doherty.

Huskies go close in opener

Weymouth Huskies 26 Isca Bolts 30

DESPITE new players and new kit, Weymouth Huskies were left contemplating their old problem of getting enough points on the board to win in their opening game of the Exeter District League.

Last season the Huskies finished one place behind the Bolts in the league table and it seemed likely that this game could be a close encounter.

The arrival of Rebecca Kimber, Agata Sikora and Nicola Powell has given the squad a stronger look.

The Bolts took a 5-0 lead midway through the first quarter. However a change of defensive formation seemed to spur the Huskies into action at the other end of the court.

With Jayne Guppy being particularly effective the Huskies went on a 10-2 scoring run which saw them lead 10-7 at the end of the first period.

At the start of the second quarter Isca came back with six unanswered points.

Weymouth were looking to exploit

the speed of Carly Lawes who was repeatedly fouled on the break but was unable to take advantage from the free-throw line.

The first half closed with Isca holding a 16-15 lead.

The third quarter was all about defence. Weymouth switched to a very effective man-to-man defence which stifled their opponents and restricted them to just two baskets.

Unfortunately the Weymouth players were finding it equally difficult to score at the other end and the quarter ended with the scores at 20-20.

The fourth quarter was an equally tight until a run of three baskets by the Bolts opened up a gap.

The Weymouth response came from Ellen Blackwood and MVP Kimber to leave the Huskies trailing by two with three minutes left.

Unfortunately for Weymouth they were unable to score again despite creating several good chances. The final basket from Sarah Blackburn was enough to seal the win for the Bolts.

Speaking afterwards Huskies' coach Andy Blackwood said: "The overwhelming feeling right now is one of disappointment and frustration.

"Defensively we were superb and I really thought we had the momentum to go on and win the game in the last quarter.

"This was a team who beat us by 30 points last year so we're clearly narrowing the gap but it still hurts to get so close to winning yet not complete the job."

Scorers/roster: Guppy 8, Bucke 6, Kimber 5, Lawes 4, Blackwood 3, Anna Goulding, Kazia Hodder, Powell, Sikora.

Bowls

Indoor turn outdoor inside out!

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club played host to Bridport Bowling Club and ran out 101-57 winners overall, with the outdoor bowlers unable to match the superb drawing power of their opponents.

Leading the way were Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Peter Sandall and John Davies who took a blistering 15-0 lead after nine ends which they increased to 25-1; finally winning 33-5.

It was much closer with Lyn Sandall, Peter Varney, Mary Hansford and Phil Hedges finishing 2,1 and a final five count to win 24-16 and take the host side past the magical hundred shots overall.

Nova Varney, Erica Sarsion, Mike Parsons and Brian Baker were trailing 11-12, before storming home 25-18, whilst Pat Cowmeadow, Barbara and Keith Jenkins and Peter Hunt made it a clean sweep for the Indoor Club as they finished 4,1 for a narrow 19-18 win.

Martin Grier & Margaret Pestelle won the Summer Pairs with a last end win over Lyn Craddock & Annie Legg.

Annual boxing tournament on course again

BRIDPORT Boxing Club's arrangements for their annual Autumn Tournament on Saturday, November 29th at the Freshwater Holiday Park are well underway.

This year it is hoped that there could be some elite boxers on the card if head coach and organiser Alan Slaney can match them with opponents of equal standing in what promises to be an exhilarating night's entertainment with a number of local boxers expected to be involved.

Slaney will be personally visiting existing sponsors this week to obtain their support once again as well as a number of potential new ones.

Tickets are already going well with just a few of the ten tables remaining. Tables cost £150 and assures you a viewing close to the ring.

Slaney said: "They are on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay and ring me on 01308 425108 to ensure you're not disappointed."

Bridport Rugby

Blues go top by default ahead of tough trek

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UNFORTUNATELY Wimborne 3rds were unable to raise a side on Saturday which, with Salisbury 2nds and Weymouth & Portland both losing their unbeaten start to the season, meant the Blues top Dorset & Wilts Two South.

Next Saturday Bridport entertain East Dorset in what is likely to be a keenly contested cup semi-final, the visitors being the only other side to have won all three of their opening fixtures.

Bridport can be assured of much vocal support as the game, which kicks-off at 3pm, follows the sponsors' lunch!

Bridport Colts 26
Weymouth & Portland 0

FROM a slow start, Bridport colts were

camped for much of the first half within the visitors 22.

Weymouth gave all that they could but couldn't break through this culminated in a failed up and under that Bridport gathered and ran back to score under the posts.

In the second half Bridport ran in three more tries, two of which were converted to lead 26-0.

Weymouth were out on a limb suffering injury after injury from exhaustion and not committing to the contact.

The game was subsequently stopped and forfeited with a win to Bridport and a bonus point awarded.

Sherborne U12 0 Bridport 14

IN temperatures in excess of 20 degrees the Bridport boys worked extremely hard for their first victory of the season.

Coach Guy Furner said: "What happens on the pitch is everything. It isn't until you actually match yourself against another team that you realise how good you are and the first game is always a nervy affair."

It was a game of total commitment, with some mistakes but a lot of heart and determination to win.

Over the summer the U12s have welcomed five new recruits and they have made big contributions to the team.

The first try came from Finlay Shoemark showing great support play

through the backs who managed to stretch out over the try line and score. This was converted by Reuben Jolliffe who in the second half scored a crashing try of his own which he converted. This was an uplifting start to the season with plenty to work on as we move on to the next game.

◆ The U9s had their first experience of contact rugby at Sherborne on Saturday.

This was essentially a joint training session, but gave a flavour of the rivalry which is sure to develop as these boys and girls move up through the age groups.

All of rugby was here in embryonic form and already there was much to admire and enjoy.

Men leave season's best until last

BOTH Bridport Gig Club Ladies and Men's A crews recently headed to Newquay for the end of season County Championships, the second largest regatta of the year, out scaled only by the World Championships held in the Scilly Isles.

With unprecedented flat seas, the ladies were only briefly hampered by a slightly rocky start before the crew blasted round the three-cornered course, leaving four boats trailing in their wake to finish second in the heat, with a time of 15.01 minutes, to automatically qualify for the next round and assure a second row.

With the wind picking up and the tide on the turn, Bridport's second race was a little slower and a lot lumpier.

Although getting the start absolutely spot on this time, a time of 18.33min in a wild and wet race was not enough to get them through to day two, but saw them finish 39th overall out of 96 clubs. All in all, a memorable weekend and a fantastic result overall.

The Men's A team headed to Newquay a couple of weeks later for their championships where their intense training and sheer determination paid off.

They faced a difficult first heat; drawn against five very strong clubs.

After a poor start the experienced squad kept their heads and fought back from last to fourth place in their first round race with an impressive time of 14.33 minutes to secure a place in the second round in the afternoon, and an opportunity to race against some of the region's most successful teams.

In what turned out to be their race of the season, Bridport's second heat started cleanly. Experienced



◆ **RACE OF THE SEASON:** Bridport Gig Racing Men's A team who rowed the race of the season at Newquay. Line-up, from left; Jim Allen, Ashley Raisson, Mark Vanstone, Kevin Batchelor, Dave Thomas, Lis Harden (cox), Rob Shopland.

race coxing, and a squad rowing their hearts out, brought the squad alongside and then past three other boats to secure a superb third position in the race, and a very impressive 29th overall out of 94 clubs.

Utterly shattered the squad knew they had just rowed a very special race that had set a benchmark for next season's racing.

The club is always on the lookout for new members. If you are interested in joining please contact info@bridportgigclub.org.

General rowing and squad training continues right through the winter in preparation for the new race season in early spring.

Bridport skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, October 6th:

Losers Cup A & B - 1st Round (5 bytes)

Thursday, October 9th 7" Clock v NBC.

Friday, October 10th Originals v LHS, Miss the Ball v U Know the Blokes.

Losers Cup C & D (1st Round (3 bytes)

Tuesday, October 7th Alcoholics v Survivors.

Wednesday, October 8th Aussies Lot v AFAR.

Thursday, October 9th Unknowns v Strawpedoes.

Friday, October 10th Featherbeds v Pinbashers, Hidden Talent v Pioneers.

Nomination Cup 2nd Round (5 bytes)

Tuesday, October 7th Rejects v Rough Eight.

Wednesday, October 8th Countrymen v Bangers.

Friday, October 10th Wanderers v Rockets.

Knock Out Cup 2nd Round (13 bytes)

Tuesday, October 7th Bulldogs v Stinger.

Thursday, October 9th Nelson Nobblers v Slingers, Shipfaced v Pinseekers.

West Dorset teams get off to a good start

THE New hockey season began last week with both the promoted West Dorset men's teams starting with victories.

West Dorset start with a goal rush

WEST DORSET 11 OPMA 1

WEST DORSET started life in Southern 2 with a magnificent win over another promoted side OPM A.

Captain Rick Dormor said: "We were very apprehensive going into the match. Half the team are ageing, although very experienced and we've had a number of pre-season injuries."

"However we had two young players up front in Mike Thompson, who scored four, and Steve Mearring, with three, who were constant threats throughout.

It was a very good team performance however, although special mention to Robin Goodfellow whose strong running from midfield saw him pick up two goals. It was also great for Jim Bowditch to make himself available and put in a solid performance."

Dormor scored one and an own goal completed the scoring for West Dorset who led 5-1 at the break.

Dormor added: "To be fair they had to travel from Plymouth and as often happens means not all the first choice can make it, and they will probably be a lot stronger in the reverse fixture."

"This Saturday we travel to Bude, who were relegated from the division above, which will be a real test."

Kellas seals opening day victory

CHARD A 1 WEST DORSET A 2

FOLLOWING on from last season's promotion, West Dorset A opened up their new league campaign minus one or two regulars but started the game brightly, with Jules Lawrence who was returning to the side after missing the whole of last season with injury.

Chard opened the scoring midway through the first half. The visitors could not clear the ball from their area and a Chard shot at goal was inadvertently stopped from going over the goal line by defender Bruce Maltby's legs, resulting in a penalty which was dispatched.

This setback did not affect West Dorset's play as from the restart they continued to boss proceedings and press for the equaliser.

This came quickly when Henry Middleton passed to Drew whose initial shot was pushed onto the post by the keeper but Drew was first to react and lofted it into the net.

West Dorset took the lead just moments later. John Kellas beat a couple of Chard players from a short corner before having his shot saved but he made no mistake with the rebound to put the visitors 2-1 up.

The second half continued in a similar pattern, with West Dorset having the majority of the scoring chances; Middleton had a shot cleared off the line, whilst Rob Clarke's mazy run from the back resulted in a shot that skidded agonisingly along the goal line.

As the game entered the last 10 minutes Chard were more of an attacking threat but some resilient defending and good saves

from Lee Herrod in goal kept the hosts at bay allowing West Dorset to hold on for the victory.

Skipper Middleton said: "This was a good result for the team and despite a few scary moments, we were disciplined and able to restrict Chard to just a handful of chances."

"We should have added a few more goals but to win the opening game of the season in this higher league is a great start."

Football: Bees news
Dan bags a point

**Tintinhull 2
Bridport Reserves 2**
DAN Baggs secured Bridport a point with a late equaliser when he got on the end of a cross from Chris Herbst to half volley a screamer into the top corner from 16 yards.

It was no more than the team, badly weakened by two weddings on the same day, deserved, and manager Robin Townsend was happy with a point given the circumstances.

"I would like to think that with a full side we would have beaten them. I thought Rob Condliffe played very well and if

available on a regular basis could claim a permanent place, and there were also good performances from Dan Baggs, Jamie Fry, who played outfield, and Matt Peart who stood in for him in goal.

Condliffe gave the Bees the lead with a pacey run and excellent finish, but they were undone again from a set piece that saw them level at the break.

The hosts took the lead, and although Townsend thought his side should have had a penalty which the referee missed, Baggs came to the rescue.

As they stand

Toolstation Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	9	17	23
Brislington	10	7	22
Melksham Town	10	9	20
Slimbridge	9	8	19
Bitton	12	6	18
Shepton Mallet	10	5	16
Odd Down	10	3	15
Willard Rovers	6	8	14
Bradford Town	8	0	13
Longwell Green Sports	8	-1	13
BRIDPORT	11	-6	13
Buckland Athletic	9	1	12
Sherborne Town	9	-3	10
Cadbury Heath	9	-9	9
Hallen	10	-8	8
Street	12	-3	7
Winterbourne Utd	9	-8	7
Gillingham Town	10	-8	7
Bishop Sutton	9	-8	5

Dorset Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Hamworthy Res	11	32	30
Merley Cobham	11	21	28
PORTLAND UTD	10	27	23
Parley Sports	10	15	23
WEYMOUTH RES	11	11	19
Wareham Rangers	11	0	19
Shaftesbury Town	11	-2	18
Westland Sports	11	-1	16
Mere Town	11	-1	15
BRIDPORT RES	10	0	14
Swanage & Herston	10	-4	13
Sherborne Town Res	11	-11	12
Cranborne	11	-14	11
Sturminster Marshall	11	-13	9
Tintinhull	9	-2	8
Blandford Utd	10	-19	7
Hamworthy Utd Res	11	-19	6
Poole Borough	11	-20	4

Bridport in cup final

Bridport U18s 5
Lyme Regis A 3

BRIDPORT Under 18s secured a place in tomorrow's (Thursday, KO 7.30pm) Edwards Charity Cup final when they will play Waytown.

The young Bees proved too quick for a Lyme Regis side that contained a number of youngsters in a mix of reserves and Bantam players.

Goals from Sam Tabner, Oliver Woodcock, Jordan Gregory and a brace from Jonah Ayunga secured a victory in a match in which the young Bees always held the lead although an eager Lyme outfit constantly posed a threat.

Indeed with the score at 2-1 at half time either side could have gone on to win, but it was Bridport who finished the stronger with Ayunga's pace increasingly creating problems for tiring legs in the Lyme defence.

Tabner gave Bridport the lead but Pete Peacock bundled home an equaliser on 38 minutes, before Woodcock restored the youngster's advantage.

They increased the lead early in the second half but young substitute Brad Rowe once again pegged them back at 3-2. Rowe grabbed a last minute consolation for the Seasiders, but it was Bridport that went through.

The final will be the first to involve a youth team and also be the first in the history of Waytown Hounds who defeated Pymore and Beaminster in earlier rounds, meaning that there will be a new name on the trophy.

Geoff Joy Chairman of the Bridport Football Partnership who arrange the competition said: "The approach of both sides in reaching the final has been exemplary with a clear emphasis on playing attractive passing football, and a healthy respect for their opposition which should mean that the final will be a spectacle for what is hoped will be a large crowd at St Marys Field."

Football extra

Proud Simkin: It's a relief!

FORMER Dorchester Town manager Phil Simkin whilst being immensely proud of what he has achieved at the club is also relieved at the board's decision to sack him a month ago.

Speaking exclusively to *View From Newspapers* he spoke about taking the club to the pinnacle of their success to date and his deteriorating relationship with the club following its partnership with the Community Trust in May 2013, saying: "Regardless of how it ended, I'm proud of what I achieved as Dorchester Town's most successful manager. Nothing's ever going to change that, and whatever people may say, its fact."

Speaking about his sacking, he said: "I never quit. There were many times when I felt like resigning."

"I don't care about being sacked because when you are a football manager you are going to be sacked one day anyway, you just hope it's for the right reasons, but I could see this wasn't."

"To be honest it's been a relief. I've not had to quit or resign; in the end they did it for me."

Simkin was sacked following his comments after the 2-0 defeat at Weymouth on Bank Holiday Monday when he received abuse from his own fans.

In his after match interview he said he understood the supporters' frustrations but was disappointed with their reaction given the situation the club is in, and that instead of hurling abuse at him, they need to come into the real world and put their hand in their pockets if they care about the club. Two days later he was sacked.

Despite the situation, following his long association with the club which included spells as a player, reserve-team manager and first-team assistant-manager prior to his two and a half year stint as manager, he insists Dorchester Town will always be his club and he wishes them no ill.

Talking specifically about the situation at the Bob Lucas Stadium he said: "It wasn't the abuse aimed at me - I've had that much over the years it goes right over my head - it was seeing close members of my family and friends visibly upset by it, which just isn't acceptable."

"I keep having the fact we are a

community club rammed down my throat; well are those community members stood behind the goal chanting abuse? Aren't Dorchester supporters the community?"

"Weymouth supporters do put their hands in their pockets; they are paying the wages for one of the new players this season. I'm just saying why can't we do that? Don't they care? Do they just want to come and moan each week?"

"I stand by what I said, and will say it again because I firmly believe it."

"They can call me all the names under the sun, but do something about it. They know finances are tight and the budget is very small."

"Despite the fact that Weymouth get crowds more than twice those of Dorchester, and that their budget is easily more than twice that of Dorchester, they still need, and get, help from supporters to buy players."

"It's a fact that there are several players playing in the Southern Premier League whose first choice was to join Dorchester in the summer, but I just didn't have the resources and had to pass them up."

Record breaking season

Simkin's problems started following Dorchester Town's most successful season in history in 2012-13 when the club finished just outside the Conference South play-off with 65 points, a record number in the highest level competition they have ever been in, and made the 2nd round of the FA Cup, beating Plymouth Argyle on the way.

"People will obviously forget that, but on paper I'm the most successful manager the club has ever had."

It was at this point that the influence of the Community Trust, who by then had acquired 27 percent of the shares once owned by Hearn, became known. Up until then no one had informed or involved Simkin in the situation.

Simkin had assembled one of the most talented sides in the club's history and as the season neared its conclusion, he made plans to secure the club's playing future by re-signing a number of players on new contracts.

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"I was given no warning about the trust situation; I was told nothing until I was taken into meetings and told the budget was going to be slashed from £3,500 to around £1,500, a reduction of almost 60 per cent. On top of that I was told that the prize and TV money we had won was no longer available."

"At the end of the season the chairman Shaun Hearn was still in charge of the club, and we had given new contracts to several players with his knowledge and approval."

"Suddenly the side I had worked so hard to assemble, and one of the best, if not the best side the club's ever had, disappeared before my eyes."

"I had no choice, I was told to take players into the office and tell them we had to release them. A lot were in tears because they had just signed new contracts and thought they had security for their families."

"That was a horrendous time, and something I had to do alone; no one wanted or offered to help. I never ever want to do that again."

"To lose Ashley Nicholls was the biggest blow that has happened to me in football; in my view one of the best footballers to have ever put on a Dorchester shirt. That was the beginning of the end of what I considered to be my side."

Although Simkin found an external source of finance from outside the club to pay the players wages, this was turned by the board as being against the principles of a community trust club.

As a result the Magpies suffered on the field last season and were relegated just one season after nearly being promoted.

"Even last season although it was really horrendous for me, to get 31 points was quite an achievement to be honest."

"Fielding kids week in, week out, I kept going through the season hoping things would improve financially this year, but it still didn't and I was still expected

to compete with the likes of teams such as Weymouth and Poole Town when my resources were a fraction of theirs."

"There has been some external help without which we wouldn't have been able to put a team on the pitch. When I appealed to members of the board, I was told: 'It's what happened to Weymouth; you get beaten 8-0 or 9-0 and go down.'"

Injuries

"I couldn't do that and nearly made myself ill trying to beg, steal or borrow players, and at one stage I thought we might just sneak out of it, but then Warren Byerley got injured and we didn't have any front players, and in the end we just sunk away."

It was the same this season, and although the playing budget was increased slightly, with a small squad you are reliant in everyone keeping fit."

"People say I keep on about it, but it's a fact. I can only do my best with what I had and unfortunately, the one thing I feared more than anything else - injuries - struck us within four minutes of the season starting when Mason Walsh, on loan from AFC Bournemouth, was seriously injured at Arlesey."

Then Ben Joyce pulled a hamstring, and I had to keep playing Nick Crittenden because I didn't have anyone else and consequently he pulled his with over-use."

Despite all that has happened Simkin does not wish the club any harm, and in a way sympathises with the fans.

"It's still my club, and will always be my club, and I don't wish it any ill or the people there. I just don't understand them."

"To me they are not football people, but that's what they are there for. They have the club at heart as far as I can see, but whether I agree with how they do things or not, it's not my business anymore."

"Some people may not have liked what I said after the Weymouth game, but experienced football people might have pulled me to one side and said that's a little bit out of order."

"I thought afterwards they wouldn't like it too much and I was going to be dragged in to explain, but that was a knee jerk re-



◆ PHIL Simkin

action, again through lack of football knowledge and understanding of what happens in a game, and certainly up there in keeping with some of the puerile remarks they have made since their stewardship."

"They believe what they are doing for this football club is the best, and certainly as long as they believe that you can't knock it."

"I tend not to agree with it, but then it's none of my business is it?"

"Their lack of football knowledge was very difficult to deal with both on and off the pitch and I was fighting with one hand tied behind my back all the time."

"We were a Conference club, but it's a fact some supporters had to help out by paying for player's petrol such as their control of finances."

"I don't want to speak ill of people or stir up any trouble, but because of their lack of football knowledge, for me it was almost an impossible job because they didn't really know what I was talking about and we just couldn't communicate."

I am glad that I do not have to deal with them anymore."

Still capable of doing well

"If we were rubbish I might understand, but to do what they did over a statement like that directly after a game that had seen many people close to tears, I really think is disgusting."

"When everyone's fully fit I have still left them with a team more than capable of doing well in the Southern League."

"The most important thing for me is not to be bitter over what has happened over the last year, but to look back beyond that."

I'm quite proud of what I've done."

Simkin's eye for a player a huge loss for Magpies

ONE of the reasons for Dorchester Town's success on the field over recent years has been Phil Simkin's reputation borne out of his knowledge of football, and his talent for an eye for a player.

Coupled with his relationship and contacts within football, particularly the local professional clubs, AFC Bournemouth, Exeter City, Torquay as well as many of the Conference teams, it has enabled the Magpies to benefit. In addition it has enabled several talented footballers a stepping stone to greater things.

The most successful was striker DANNY INGS who was came on loan from Bournemouth and was later sold to Burnley for a reputed £1m; his goals helping the Claret to the Premiership this season.

"He came in on a three month contract because they weren't sure about him. He came here as a left winger and did okay, but we went to Mangotsfield in the FA Cup and were one down at half-time."

"As we walked off the pitch he came across to me and said: 'Play me up front in the second half and I will win the game for you.'"

"That's exactly what he did, scoring one and playing a big hand in the other three. Consequently he stayed up front for the rest of his stay at The Avenue and in his onward career."

In the case of both BEN DICKENSON and KIEFFER MOORE, Simkin found both and brought them to the club before they moved on to Football League sides, although he was disappointed that in both situations he was frozen out of sealing their transfers despite having done the negotiating.

"I worked really hard to bring Ben to this club in 2011. He had been released by Southampton and was playing for his local side Christchurch. I was tipped off by a friend of mine and knew he was going places after just watching him for 20 minutes."

"I showed him and his parents around The Avenue and they were sold on the place. He was soon being tracked by several Football League clubs, but when it came to his sale to Brighton & Hove Albion I was kept out of any talks by a former member of the club's board."

"The same happened with Kieffer Moore. I noticed him when he visited with Truro City in 2013 and travelled down to Paignton to sign him."

"His agent and I agreed a deal with Bolton Wanderers (a Championship side) for a down payment of £80k on completion of a successful trial, but he was sold behind my back to Yeovil Town for a fraction of that by a former member of the board after I was told it was nothing to do with me. He said: 'You find them, I'll sell them'."

Simkin also took a chance on former Bristol Rovers midfielder CHARLIE CLOUGH at the beginning of season 2012-2013 who turned out to be a pivotal member of the successful side.

"People forget, no one wanted Charlie, and in the end he was ringing me up every day. So in the end I gave him a non-contract deal, and we sold him on for a few thousand the following summer."

That knowledge and relationships are something Dorchester might miss in the future.

Woolbridge Motor Club: A brace for Browne at Charmouth

FOUR decades of experience in the sport of speed hill climbing paid dividends for Chard driver Stuart Browne when he took two wins at the Manor Farm venue over the weekend.

At the wheel of his OMS SF2 Browne looked a good bet for class honours in the 1100cc to 1600cc racing car class but the engineer repelled the challenge of Channel Islanders Brain and Adrian Moody in their Ralt RT3 to take Fastest Time of the Day in both *View From Newspapers* supported events and claim the Eric Moxom Memorial and Anniversary Trophies with a best climb of 26.31 seconds.

Driving flair and expertise was not confined to the confrontation for the overall win however, as the battles for class honours pushed drivers to the limit and saw a number of new records set with the assistance of ideal weather conditions.

One driver who not only took two wins across the weekend in the Woolbridge Motor Club organised meeting but also set two new records; one in the Saturday meeting which was improved upon the following day; was Andrew Forsyth.

The Shillingstone driver drove with both skill and determination and took comfortable victories at the wheel of his father John's Alfa Dana 500cc racing car.

Forsyth senior, from Poole, took the runner-up slot on both days.

Weymouth's Geoff Blake was another not only to take two wins, but to lead his father home with their Vauxhall engined Westfield SEi in the Modified Specialist Production Car class.

As with Browne, Blake recorded his best time in the Saturday meeting with a climb of 27.50 seconds but could only get within seven hundredths of a second the following

day.

The over 1600cc Rally Car category saw Lyme Regis driver Craig Moore face stern opposition in the form of Wimborne driver Tim Porter in his Darrian T90.

Prior to the weekend Craig held the class record, which he had wrested from Porter at a previous event but it was clear the Darrian pilot was on a mission to re-write the record book, which he proceeded to do.

On his second official climb on Saturday Porter recaptured the class benchmark with a time of 29.18 seconds but went faster still 24 hours later with a best of 28.95 seconds.

Moore absolutely manhandled his Ford Cortina through the Manor Farm course in his quest to at least defeat his adversary if not recover the record, but was forced to settle for two second places with a best climb of 29.49 seconds.



◆ ALL LOCAL WINNERS: Some of the successful local drivers who competed at Charmouth over the weekend, from left: Geoff Blake (Weymouth), Craig Moore (Lyme Regis), Andrew Forsyth (Shillingstone), Robert Thomson (Honiton), Jon Langmead (Exminster), Simon Neve (Yeovil), Stuart Browne Chard), Stuart Broom (*View from Newspapers*), Stewart Green (Frampton), George Koopman (Colyton).

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Magpies continue unbeaten run under Kemp

Southern Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Poole Town.....	10	17	28
Dunstable Town.....	10	13	23
St Neots Town.....	11	10	22
WEYMOUTH.....	10	5	22
Hungerford Town.....	11	9	20
Hitchin Town.....	10	7	20
Corby Town.....	10	4	20
Truro City.....	12	3	20
Cambridge City.....	10	8	17
Slough Town.....	11	2	16
Redditch Utd.....	10	0	16
Chippenham.....	10	1	14
Cirencester Town.....	10	7	12
Chesham Utd.....	10	4	12
Biggleswade.....	10	0	12
Hereford Utd.....	11	-8	12
DORCHESTER.....	10	-1	10
Frome Town.....	11	-14	10
Bideford.....	10	-6	9
Burnham.....	10	-8	8
Paulton Rovers.....	10	-6	7
Histon.....	10	-12	6
Arlesey Town.....	11	-18	5
Banbury Utd.....	10	-17	4

◆ **GREAT SHOT:**
Sam Lanahan



DORCHESTER Town made it three wins from three under new manager Graham Kemp following their 2-0 FA Cup success at Abingdon on Saturday.

Second half goals from Sam Lanahan, a superb curling shot on 55 minutes, and a penalty from Dan Smith with 20 minutes to go after he himself had been fouled by U's keeper Jamie Zoldan, were enough to see the Magpies through to the third qualifying round and earn the club £4,500 prize money. Smith later hit the post.

They now host Isthmian League Premier Division side Hendon at The Avenue on October 11th where they could earn a further £7,500 if victori-

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ous.
Meanwhile, Kemp is looking to add to his squad and is holding talks with Bashley defender Matt Oldring, after the club put in a seven-day approach for the defender last week.

Dorchester travelled to Cirencester Town last night (Tuesday) and host second placed Dunstable Town on Saturday.

Once again Kemp was not available for comment to this newspaper on his side's FA Cup victory or prospects of progressing.

◆ **PENALTY:**
Dan Smith



◆ **RELEASED:** Will

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